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STATIONS	No. 1 A.M.	No. 2 A.M.	No. 3 A.M.	No. 4 A.M.	No. 5 A.M.	No. 6 A.M.	No. 7 A.M.	No. 8 A.M.	No. 9 A.M.	No. 10 A.M.	No. 11 A.M.	No. 12 M.	No. 13 P.M.	No. 14 P.M.	No. 15 P.M.	No. 16 P.M.	No. 17 P.M.	No. 18 P.M.	No. 19 P.M.	No. 20 P.M.	No. 21 P.M.	No. 22 P.M.	No. 23 P.M.	No. 24 P.M.
Kowloon Dep.	6.35	8.00	8.24	9.05	10.00	10.24	11.05	12.00	12.24	1.05	2.00	2.24	3.05	4.00	4.24	5.05	6.00	6.24	7.05	8.00	8.24	9.05	10.00	10.24
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	6.44	8.09	8.33	9.14	10.09	10.33	11.14	12.09	12.33	1.14	2.09	2.33	3.14	4.09	4.33	5.14	6.09	6.33	7.14	8.09	8.33	9.14	10.09	10.33
Shatin Dep.	6.58	8.13	8.37	9.18	10.13	10.37	11.18	12.13	12.37	1.18	2.13	2.37	3.18	4.13	4.37	5.18	6.13	6.37	7.18	8.13	8.37	9.18	10.13	10.37
Tai Po Dep.	7.10	8.25	8.49	9.30	10.25	10.49	11.30	12.25	12.49	1.30	2.25	2.49	3.30	4.25	4.49	5.30	6.25	6.49	7.30	8.25	8.49	9.30	10.25	10.49
Ma On Shan Dep.	7.25	8.40	9.04	9.45	10.40	10.64	11.45	12.40	13.04	1.45	2.40	2.64	3.45	4.40	4.64	5.45	6.40	6.64	7.45	8.40	9.04	9.45	10.40	10.64
Shum Shue Dep.	7.35	8.50	9.14	9.55	10.50	11.14	11.55	12.50	13.14	1.55	2.50	3.14	3.55	4.50	5.14	5.55	6.50	7.14	7.55	8.50	9.14	9.55	10.50	11.14
Shum Shue Arr.	7.38	8.40	9.07	10.11	10.58	11.05	12.16	13.19	13.26	1.21	2.19	3.24	4.27	5.30	6.33	7.36	8.39	9.42	10.45	11.48	12.51	13.54	14.57	16.00
Canton Arr.	12.34	1.54	2.14	3.00	4.00	4.24	5.05	6.00	6.24	7.05	8.00	8.24	9.05	10.00	10.24	11.05	12.00	12.24	1.05	2.00	2.24	3.05	4.00	4.24

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Canton Dep.	—	—	—	—	8.35	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shum Shue Dep.	7.13	7.59	10.34	11.41	12.19	1.25	2.59	4.47	5.47	6.54	7.19	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shum Shue Arr.	7.20	8.06	10.41	11.48	12.26	1.32	3.06	4.54	5.54	7.01	7.26	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ma On Shan Dep.	7.23	8.10	10.45	11.52	12.30	1.36	3.10	4.58	5.58	7.05	7.30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shatin Dep.	7.33	8.20	10.55	12.02	12.40	1.46	3.20	5.08	6.08	7.15	7.40	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tai Po Dep.	7.40	8.28	11.01	12.08	12.46	1.52	3.26	5.14	6.14	7.21	7.46	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shatin Dep.	7.53	8.39	11.14	12.21	13.00	1.56	3.30	5.18	6.18	7.25	7.50	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yau Ma Tei Dep.	8.05	8.51	11.26	12.33	13.12	2.08	3.42	5.30	6.30	7.37	8.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Kowloon Arr.	8.12	8.57	11.32	12.41	13.20	2.15	3.49	5.37	6.37	7.44	8.09	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.
(March 8.)

Queen's Theatre: "Rough Romance."
World Theatre: "The Father's Son" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Bardolys The Magnificent," 9.20 p.m. Westminster Glee Singers.
Central Theatre: "Why Bring That Up!"
Meeting of Ladies' Committee, Cheer-O Club (Naval and Military Y.M.C.A.), City Hall, 11 a.m.
Marathon Race (St. Andrew's Club), Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.
Annual General Meeting, Kowloon Residents' Association, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 6 p.m.
European Mail: Outward: via Siberia (Pres. Cleveland), 6 p.m.

Tuesday.
(March 10.)

Queen's Theatre: "Rough Romance."
World Theatre: "Father's Son" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Bardolys The Magnificent," 9.20 p.m. Westminster Glee Singers.
Central Theatre: "Why Bring That Up!"
Annual prize-giving, Central British School, 5.30 p.m. in St. Andrew's Church Hall.
Hong Kong Football Association, Council Meeting, 5.30 p.m.
Rotary Tiffin, "Water Supply of Hong Kong," Speaker: Dr. E. P. Minott.

Wednesday.

(March 11.)

Queen's Theatre: "So This Is London."
World Theatre: "When A Brother Sacrifices" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Fireman Save My Child."
Central Theatre: "Why Bring That Up!"

Lord Passfield, Secretary for the Colonies, has appointed a Commission, consisting of Mr. W. Gaskell and Mr. D. S. MacGregor, to visit British Guiana to examine the financial position of the colony and to advise on specific measures with a view to reducing expenditure and increasing revenue.

MOSCOW'S PAGEANT OF YOUTH.

DRAMATIC OPERA HOUSE SCENE.

YELLING FOR THE "GREAT CAPTAIN."

The Young Bolshevik Congress—2,000 boy and girl delegates all between 16 and 24—meeting in the ex-Imperial Opera, with its interior so red with bunting that one felt drunk with redness, recently gave Joseph Stalin the ovation of his life.
Kosariel, general secretary of these 3,000,000 juvenile fighters, sprang a "surprise" at the outset. Stalin and his two (temporary) chief henchmen—Molotov and Kaganovich—would be elected "Presidents of Honour."

Stalin took his cue beautifully. Hidden in the shadows at the back of the stage box, he allowed his lieutenants to go ahead for two full minutes, yelling for the "Great Captain." Then he stepped on the immense stage to take his stand behind Molotov and Kaganovich at the foot of a giant Lenin bust.

His Moment.
Molotov and Kaganovich pulled themselves aside like a theatre curtain just at the right moment. Stalin is revealed, wearing his small clean-modelled head and smiling. Silver trumpets with embroidered blue tabards blew from the edge of the wings and the O.P.U. Frontier Guards' orchestra also do their bit. These happy youths are able for once in their lives to "feast their eyes on the modest, simple person of their beloved captain."

They yelled and yelled—and well they might. For, ruthlessly driving out the remnants of the awkwardly critical O.P.U. Bolsheviks, Stalin had been sweeping clear a place near the top for these young ironides. And this was clever of Stalin. Being young, they must anyway finally inherit the earth, and, having now got their taste of the sweets of power, they can wait a bit for the earthly paradise.

Haughty Ignorance.
Old Bolsheviks may have their qualms, but these youngsters so far seem to have none. Bred behind the Chinese Wall that has encircled Russia these 13 years, they share Stalin's haughty Asiatic ignorance of the Western world.

The only types of Western man Stalin, his immediate lieutenants, and these young Bolsheviks have ever met feed their contempt and their illusions—tame foreign Communist delegates, seeking their patronage and telling them just what they want to believe; fawning speculators, always ready to hand out flattery to the Soviet Press.
No wonder they believe that the pigmy world will soon be at their feet. And meanwhile, to Vanity is added Fear, scientifically dosed out, as the recent Ramzin trial, mainly "put on" to educate youth, has shown.

Stalin said nothing to the Congress, but his spokesman—the small-town Jew Kaganovich—harangued them for three hours. In profile, as I have usually seen him, he is a bad copy of Assyria's winged-bulls, but he voiced perfectly the generously Russian passions of these youths and girls, promising them the fruits of the earth and the fullness thereof.

"Masters of the World."
"You are the masters of the world," he said.

Raked by multi-coloured arc lamps, the immense stage was soaked in khaki, navy blue and red. Down below before the "bosses" came on the stage through a tunnel well guarded by G.P.U. troops—a "raging chaos of din." Sailors danced the Yablouchka, or Russian hornpipe, in the stalls; back in the pit the Georgians pranced their sacred Lesginka; and all this young pandemonium carefully canalised, which only added to its impressiveness.

Outside a brand-new, hetically decorated tram specially built for this occasion ran 37 times round Theatre-square. The other cars, ramshackle little vehicles, their human freight hanging on behind, crawled along, the electric famine being aggravated by the thousands of red lights on the theatre's Ionic front.

Daily discomfort—misery even—grows in this Kingdom of the Future. Meanwhile, the fanatical, disciplined organisation of the Young Communist is also being steadily perfected.
An interesting race.

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LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

"Man" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, March 8th.

The Golden Text was: "The steps of a good-man are ordered by the Lord: and he delighteth in his way." (Psalm 37: 23.)

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "And God said, Let us make man in our image, after our likeness: and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the earth, and over every creeping thing that creepeth upon the earth." (Genesis 1: 26.)

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "Immortal was and is God's image or idea, even the infinite expression of infinite Mind, and immortal man is co-existent and co-eternal with that Mind. The spiritual man's consciousness and individuality are reflections of God. They are the emanations of Him who is Life, Truth, and Love. Immortal man is not and never was material, but always spiritual and eternal." (p. 336.)

BOXING LESSONS IN GAOL?

PRISONERS' REQUEST FOR PUGILISM CLASSES.

Prisoners at Winslow Green Gaol, Birmingham, will shortly be able to stage their own boxing contests if, as is possible, their request for boxing instruction is accepted to.

Male prisoners who are of good behaviour already have a gymnasium club, where they are trained in gymnastics by Mr. T. J. Whitaker, an instructor at the Birmingham Athletic Institute.

The gymnastic course for the prisoners was begun just over a year ago as an experiment, and it has proved so successful that the authorities feel justified in extending it. Group gymnastic displays have been given by the men before prison authorities.

Prisoners are continually leaving at the expiration of their sentences, and Mr. Whitaker, therefore, has difficulty in keeping his three teams up to strength.

The request for boxing instruction has come from some of the younger prisoners, and it is understood that some of the visiting magistrates are in favour of it. They feel that the request is not so difficult to fulfil as that of one of the prisoners, who, when asked if he would join the gymnasium class, replied that he would rather have a course of training as a cross-country harrier.

HOME FOOTBALL RESULTS.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE MATCHES ON SATURDAY.

ARSENAL DRAW WITH HUDDERSFIELD: SOUTHERN
SECTION LEADERS DEFEATED.

CELTIC DROP OUT AGAIN.

Sheffield Wednesday went down badly at Sunderland on Saturday in their League encounter. Arsenal, the leaders, were forced to share the points with Huddersfield. Aston Villa took full points from Blackburn, who were credited with a mid-week victory. Blackpool and Leeds are in the relegation area, but both managed to get the decision, Chelsea being the victims of the former.

Taking the points again by an odd goal, Everton increased their commanding lead, which gives promise of seeing them again in the First Division next season. Tottenham failed to keep pace beside the leaders and their position is threatened by West Bromwich Albion.

Southern Section matches provided a surprise in the defeat of the leaders by Exeter. The lowly-placed Norwich did well in taking a point from Northampton. Lincoln and Tranmere both had comfortable wins. The question of promotion is very much open in the Northern Section.

Celtic gained the lead in the Scottish League a few days back on a slightly better goal average, but they dropped back to third place owing to their defeat by Partick and the success of Motherwell and the Rangers, who won by two goals in each case.

Results of all the matches and corrected League tables are appended.

ENGLISH LEAGUE.

Division I.		Division II.	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal	0	Huddersfield	0
Birmingham	0	Manchester U.	0
Blackburn	0	Aston Villa	2
Blackpool	2	Chelsea	2
Derby	1	Bolton	1
Leeds	1	Newcastle	0
Leicester	0	Grimsby	1
Manchester C.	1	Liverpool	1
Portsmouth	1	Middlesbrough	1
Sheffield U.	1	West Ham	2
Sunderland	5	Wednesday	1

Division II.		Division III. (Southern).	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Barnsley	1	Preston N.E.	1
Bradford C.	1	Notts Forest	1
Bristol C.	1	Burnley	1
Bury	1	Wolves	1
Cardiff	1	Southampton	1
Charlton	1	Tottenham	1
Exeter	3	Reading	2
Plymouth	0	Bradford	0
Port Vale	2	Oldham	2
Swansea	1	Stoke	2
West Brom.	0	Millwall	0

Division III. (Northern).		Division III. (Northern).	
	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.		P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Barnsley	3	Cardiff	0
Darlington	0	Southport	0
Gateshead	4	Barrow	1
Hull	1	York	0
Lincoln	1	Hartlepool	0
Nelson	0	Accrington	1
New Brighton	3	Rotherham	0
Stockport	2	Chesham	1
Wigan	1	Wrexham	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Aberdeen	1
Ayr	0
Clyde	2
Cowdenbeath	2
Falkirk	3
Hamilton	0
Hibernians	0
Motherwell	2
Partick	1
St. Mirren	2
Postponed.	

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.					Division II.										
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.		P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	21	20	8	3	104	42	48								
Aston Villa	22	19	8	4	104	52	40								
Blackburn	22	17	0	5	81	52	40								
Blackpool	22	17	0	5	81	52	40								
Derby	21	16	7	9	80	52	37								
Leeds	21	16	7	9	80	52	37								
Leicester	21	16	7	9	80	52	37								
Liverpool	22	13	8	10	75	57	36								
Middlesbrough	21	13	8	10	75	57	36								
Huddersfield	21	13	8	10	66	56	34								
Blackburn	22	13	7	13	65	66	33								
West Ham	22	13	7	13	70	71	32								
Sheffield U.	22	11	0	12	61	58	31								
Newcastle	22	13	4	15	67	70	30								
Leicester	21	13	3	15	67	74	29								
Sunderland	21	10	0	12	72	72	29								
Chelsea	21	10	8	13	52	55	28								
Grimsby	22	12	4	17	61	73	28								
Birmingham	22	9	2	13	49	59	27								
Bolton	22	9	0	13	45	55	26								
Blackpool	22	8	8	15	53	101	24								
Leeds	22	9	0	15	55	70	23								
M. Chester U.	22	5	8	22	39	63	16								
SCOTTISH LEAGUE								P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.							
Motherwell	21	20	6	5	94	36	48								
Thames	20	20	6	5	88	38	48								
Celtic	20	19	3	4	83	28	48								
Perth	20	18	3	0	80	39	48								
Hearts	21	17	4	10	81	53	48								
Hamilton	22	15	3	13	62	44	48								
Airdrie	21	15	4	12	51	54	48								
Dundee	22	15	3	11	54	47	48								
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LAST WEEK'S ACTIVITIES.

MONDAY, March 2:—

His Excellency the Governor received Mr. J. W. Stephenson on his appointment as Commissioner of Chinese Customs, Kowloon.

His Excellency and Lady Peel and their staff attended the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, where they lunched with the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mackie.

TUESDAY, March 3:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel accompanied by their personal staff, attended the Hong Kong Jockey Club meeting at Happy Valley, and lunched with the Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Paterson.

Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tafton (Private Secretary), attended the dance given by Capt. B. Ramsay and the officers, H.M.S. Kent.

WEDNESDAY, March 4:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, accompanied by their personal staff, attended the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, and lunched with Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Grayburn.

His Excellency the Governor received Sir Ernest Thompson, Chairman of the British Economic Mission to the Far East.

THURSDAY, March 5:—

His Excellency the Governor presided at the meeting of the Executive Council.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Mr. G. W. A. Tafton (Private Secretary) and Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the dance given by Commodore and Mrs. Walker on H.M.S. Temar.

FRIDAY, March 6:—

Capt. Baldwin lunched at Government House.

SATURDAY, March 7:—

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the Annual Race Meeting at Happy Valley, where they lunched with Mr. and Mrs. L. Dunbar.

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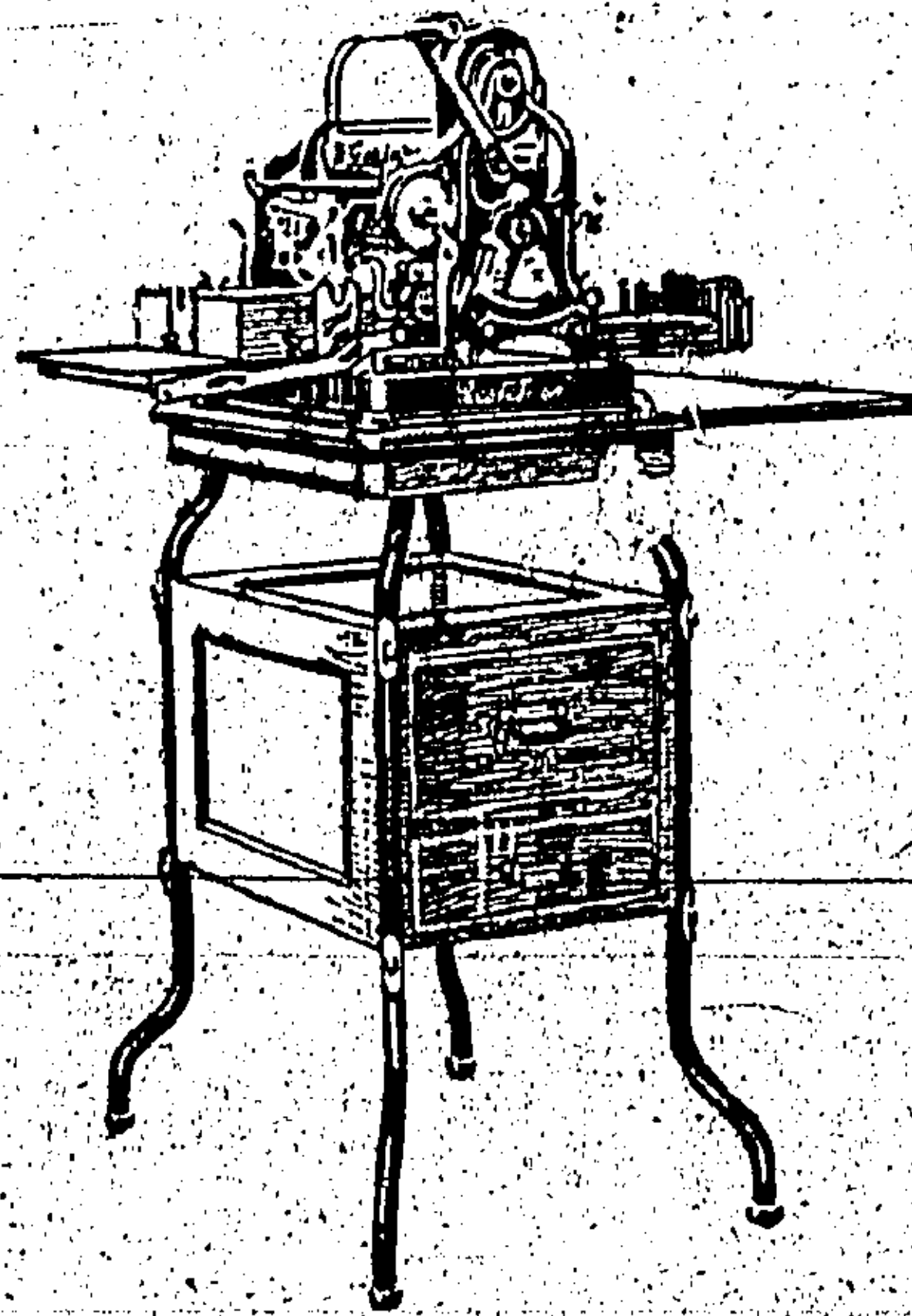
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AUDIENCE.

Benn Levy, the author of "Art and Mrs. Bottle," seems to have taken as his text, that bitter remark of Lady Tennyson's, "the artistic temperament is only another excuse for selfishness," rather than Oscar Wilde's cynicism, "All art is quite useless," which find a place of honour in the programme.

Selfishness is the keynote of the piece and, as might be expected, it is Mrs. Bottle, the champion of "God's work," who has the most overwhelming proportion of ego in her cosmos.

Fay Grossman's Triumph.

Fay Grossman, who takes the part in the excellent production by the Hong Kong A.D.C. now running at the Theatre Royal, has added yet one more to the list of her successes on the local stage. Mrs. Bottle, as she presents her, charming, accomplished and utterly unscrupulous, is gifted with the artistic temperament in its most inexcusable form.

As a young mother of two children, with an exasperatingly worthy husband whose business, that of a sanitary engineer, is profitable if paragonic, she decides that her ego would find better expression as the mistress of a handsome artist. When disillusionment comes she passes into the care of a continental nobleman who, if old, is affluent and generous. "My jewels are world famous," she complacently tells her husband.

The old gentleman having died, Mrs. Bottle remembers the comfortable home of the sanitary engineer, and returns to it, not as the prodigal, but as the apostle of right living.

The Artistic Temperament.

When the curtain rises on the affairs of the house of Bottle Michael (Michael Marriott) and Judy (Joyce Miskin) the two children, are grown up and both show signs of having inherited the artistic temperament. Both want to be artists, Judy wishes to "live with" a painter and Michael to marry a model. Mr. Bottle is happily quite unconscious of these further ambitions, but though not quite easy in his mind about it, is prepared to let both his children paint.

Then the late Mrs. Bottle arrives and announces herself as very much alive and determined to set them all right. She wins the confidence of her children, and, by sheer force of character and knowledge of the world, hustles them both out of their entanglements and re-establishes herself as the mistress of the house. Then the curtain falls, but it does not require much perspicacity to construct a fourth act with Judy safely out of the way, and married to the worthy Mr. Dawes, Michael, carefully guarded against designing young women, eating his heart out in his father's business and entirely subjugated by his mother and Max Lightly, "the artist in the case"—of both mother and daughter—coming in regularly for bridge on Saturday evenings, and being reformed out of knowledge by Mrs. Bottle.

A very clever play, very well acted and produced.

Mr. Finter and the Young People.

If Fay Grossman's performance was brilliant, not much less can be said of those of the other members of the cast. Alec Finter as George Bottle was excellent and never for a moment out of character. It is not a very sympathetic part and one which might easily have been mishandled. To keep the balance between presenting Mr. Bottle as entirely bourgeois and stupid, and as a well-meaning man, placed in an extraordinarily difficult position needed great skill, and much of the success of the play both dramatically and from the point of view of what the author is trying to say, depends upon the interpretation of this role.

Michael and Judy are both well cast. Mr. Marriott being particularly good in his rendering of the shy and sensitive young man. His scene with Frances Lack, when the pretty little model refuses to marry him, is perhaps the cruelest thing that has ever been written about self love, and how beautifully they both played it. The ridiculous and the pathetic so perfectly blended.

Joyce Miskin's role of Judy is not so difficult, but that does not detract from the credit she deserves for her playing of it. Perhaps Judy is the only person in the play with whom one really sympathizes, because she knows so clearly what she wants and is prepared for any sacrifice of herself to get it.

Frances Lack makes a most charming model and has perfectly interpreted the role of the young person of the most tradition-bound class in society. She, like Judy, knows what she wants and though she is "less uncompromising" in anything, she will get it because she is entirely free from the incubus of the artistic temperament.

"Max Lightly."

One felt that more could have been made of the part of Max Lightly the artist, well as Rupert Foster played him. He did not take the stage as a man of his type does even in the most difficult situations, but possibly the producer felt that Mr. and Mrs. Bottle should be allowed to take the central roles unopposed.

Then we get Charlie Dawes very well played by John Raikes, and Parsons, the parlour maid, who has not much to do, but does it competently in the person Nela Grimble.

As usual in A.D.C. productions, the stage decor was very good. Messrs. C. A. Cornell and R. A. Stirling have scored another success. To Mr. D. W. Morley fell the arduous task of prompter, while the stage management was in the capable hands of Mr. E. Grossman. "Art and Mrs. Bottle" is being repeated on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of March at 9.15 p.m. and on Wednesday, March 11, at 5.15 p.m. It will certainly rank as one of the big successes of the A.D.C. and should on no account be missed.

Cast.

George Bottle (a Sanitary Engineer).....Alec Finter.
Celia Bottle (His Wife).....Fay Grossman.
Michael Bottle (His Son).....Michael Marriott.
Judy Bottle (His Daughter).....Joyce Miskin.
Max Lightly (an Artist).....Rupert Foster.
Sonja Tippet (a Model).....Frances Lack.
Charlie Dawes (a Young Man).....John Raikes.
Parsons (a Parlour Maid).....Nela Grimble.

Scenario.

ACT I.
A Studio in the House of Bottle.

ACT II.
The Same.

ACT III.
The Drawing Room in the House of Bottle.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"ROUGH ROMANCE."

A beautiful love story set in a background of showlands and lumber camps is depicted in Fox Movietone "Rough Romance," which commenced its short run at the Queen's Theatre yesterday. Helen Chandler, as Marna Reynolds, daughter of a trader living in a lonely cabin in the north woods, adds a homely touch in her great desire to dress as those in town do and her longing for company to break the loneliness.

The heroine acts with great charm and the story moves quickly with plenty of action and interest, when George O'Brien, as the lumberjack Bill West, takes an interest in Marna. Wounded by Loup La Tour, a north country villain, Billy is brought to the cabin and nursed by the heroine. An encounter between Billy and the villain provides many moments of suspense, and having put away his enemy Billy next plunges into the log-filled river to save Marna who is being swept down the stream. The story ends with a gallant rescue and the lovers are free to enjoy their happiness.

Antonio Moreno gives a good account of himself as the villainous Loup La Tour, while Noel Francis acts well in her performance as a musical hall entertainer. Where the well selected cast are David Hartford, Harry Cordant, Eddie Stern, Roy Stewart and Frank Lanning.

The programme, in addition to the main picture, contains an excellent combination of a featurette and two comedies in which "Hired and Fired," a comedy of two butlers, is an outstanding success.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"WHY BRING THAT UP?"

The audiences at the Central Theatre yesterday were loud in their approval of the motion picture debut of Moran and Mack, the Two Black Crows, in Paramount's all-talking, "Why Bring That Up?" These two record and radio stars not only presented bits from their former successes, but added plenty of new material.

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There are a number of elaborately presented stage scenes from the show and many beautiful girls, gorgeous costumes and haunting tunes.

"Why Bring That Up?" is a peculiar picture. It has a real plot, not the impossible kind, but one that is humanly possible. Moran and Mack are actors and prove it.

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2 p.m.—Close down.
5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records kindly supplied by Messrs. Tang Fook Piano Co.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7.03 to 7.34 p.m.—

Variety.

Band—"Golden Jubilee" (Souza).
—Souza's Band.
Humorous Song—"Watching My Dreams Go By"—Welcome Lewis.
Duet—"The Sun is at My Window"—Johnny Marvin and Ed. Smalle.
Organ Solo—"Serenade" (Schubert and Crawford).—Jesse Crawford.
Chorus—"My Isle of Golden Dreams"—National Cavaliers.
Song—"Love"—Gloria Swanson (Soprano).
Humorous Song—"Little by Little"—Johnny Marvin.
Chorus—"Autumn Song"—Associated Glee-Clubs of America.
7.34 to 8.05 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Traviata"—Selections (Verdi).—Creatore's Band.
"Mignon"—Gems (Thomas).—Victor Opera Company.
"Boheme"—Ah! Mimi False One (Puccini).—Benjamin Gigli and Giuseppe de Luca.
"Aida"—Gems (Verdi).—Victor Light Opera Company.
"Pagliacci" (There Here) (Leoncavallo).—Metropolitan Opera Chorus.
8.05 to 9.45 p.m.—

Orchestral and Band Music.

"Schubert's Love Songs"—Medley (Dreimaderhaus).—(Schubert).
Berte)—Marck Weber and his Orch.
"The Swing"—Victor Orch.
"Hudson Waves"—Victor Orch.
"Patriotic March Medley"—Victor Symphonic Band.
"Eva Waltzes" (Lehar and Schoppt)—International Novelty Orch.
"Carmen Sylvia" (Ivanovici)—International Novelty Orch.
(a) "Andante from Orpheus" (Gluck). (b) "Prelude in A Major" (Chopin).—Victor Orchestra.
(a) "Waltz in A Flat" (Brahms). (b) "Minuet in G" (Bach).—Victor Orchestra.
8.45 to 9 p.m.—

Hawaiian Music.

"Hawaiian Love" (Lopes and Herzer)—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.
"Beautiful Gown" (Aloheka)—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.
"In the Heart of Hawaii" (Paris and Herbert)—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.
"My Honolulu Dream Girl" (Perry)—Hilo Hawaiian Orch.
9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
9.05 to 9.30 p.m.—"Quartet in E Minor" (Smetana).—Honzaley Quartette.
9.30 to 10.15 p.m.—

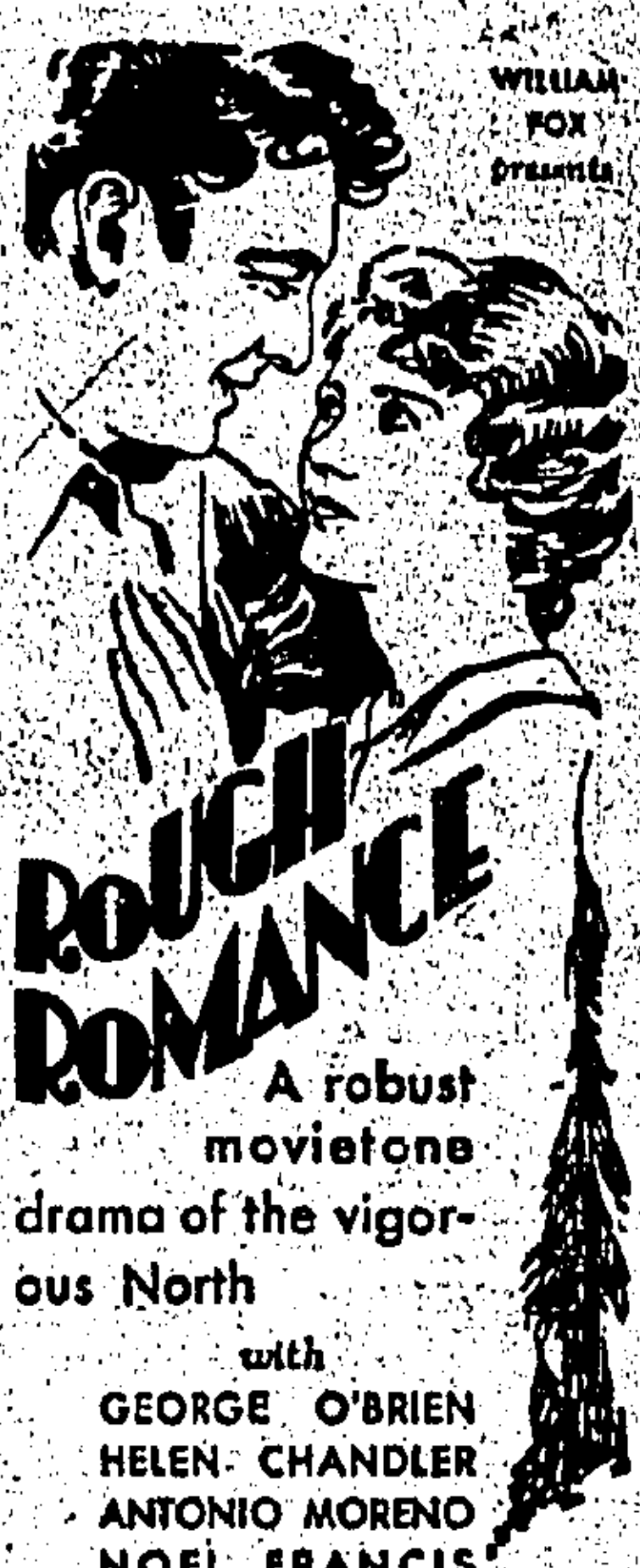
Concert Items.

Violin Solo—"The Old Refrain" (Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.
Violin Solo—"Midnight Bells" (Heuberger).—Fritz Kreisler.
Song—"The Warbler" (Gretzy).—Madam Amelita Galli-Curci.
Song—"Proch's Air and Variations" (Proch).—Madam Amelita Galli-Curci.
Piano Solo—"Forgotten Waltz" (Liszt).—Valdimir Horowitz.
Piano Solo—"Capriccio in F Minor" (Dohnanyi).—Valdimir Horowitz.
Song—"Serenade" (Donnelly and Romburg).—Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Song—"Love Everlasting" (Cushing and Friml).—Richard Crooks (Tenor).
Violin Solo—"Dance of the Marionette" (Wintgenitz).—Fritz Kreisler.
Violin Solo—"Polichinelle Serenade" (Kreisler).—Fritz Kreisler.
Vocal Duet—"Marina" (Arietta).—Miguel Fleta and Emilio Saei Barbo.
10.15 to 10.30 p.m.—

Organ Solos.

"Gipsy Love" (Herbert).—Jesse Crawford.
"All Sweet Mystery of Life" (Herbert).—Jesse Crawford.
"The Rosary" (Nevin).—Charles O'Connell.
"Ave Maria" (Bach and Gounod).—Charles O'Connell.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

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A thrilling race in which six ponies out of eight in the race figured in a close finish was seen in the Subscription Griffins Champions, the main event on the card on the fifth day of the Annual Race Meeting on Saturday.

Victory went to Misamis, ridden by F. M. L. Soares, who won by half a length from Duke of Brittany. Tay was third, a head behind the second pony.

With the exception of Hill, all the Shanghai jockeys stayed over for the "Off-Day," which turned out to be every bit as successful as the first four days of the meeting.

Honours were fairly even among the jockeys with Messrs. Wong and Pote-Hunt riding two winners each.

Woodland Stag registered his third consecutive victory in the meeting by walking away with the mile, and a quarter handicap for Australian ponies. He carried 165 pounds and was giving away considerable handicap to the others, but found the weight no obstacle to victory.

NOVICE RACE FALLS TO PICCALILLI.

THE RACING.

The programme on Saturday opened with a win for the favourite, Armony, was well backed to win the first race and he did it comfortably getting the verdict by a length from Mongolian Stag which was again a length and a half ahead of Cream Cracker. Armony carried almost half the money put by punters on the race.

Another favourite, Valorous, accounted for the second race in comfortable manner from a field of fourteen. Sanction, a pony which failed to get even a place at the earlier part of the meeting, ran into a second place and Eros was third.

Little Beaver showed promise over the opening quarter by establishing a lead of several lengths over the rest of the field, but although the total journey was only over five furlongs, the pony failed to stay and finished fifth. The winner took the lead from the distance post and slowly drew out from the rest of the field. Sanction was held in to produce a big effort over the last furlong, and the method proved successful, the pony coming up with a great burst to secure second place.

Speedsters Clash.

The third race of the day, also over five furlongs, produced several good speedsters, including Zorhan, Boxing Eve, Jill and Glenegles.

Contrary to his usual custom, Boxing Eve did not lead in this event leaving the work to Zorhan. The "Eve" candidate showed a flash of speed on entering the straight and passed Zorhan without effort but found himself hotly pursued by both Glenegles and Jill. Glenegles showed his worth in the last furlong when he took the lead and finished up a length ahead of the good "Boxing Eve" who left Jill's challenge to secure second place by two lengths.

Jan Stewer Again Falls.

Jan Stewer was made a favourite for his "A" class Tytam Handicap, but he again failed to run, it being necessary to pull him up shortly after the start. Tung rode a clever race on Duke of Brittany and won by four lengths. Fi-Fa, ridden by Liang, ran into second place and paid his supporters quite well. St. Cyr, ridden by Clark, filled in the remaining place.

Invincible.

Woodland Stag proved his real worth when he carried top weight in the race for Australians over a mile and a quarter, finishing two lengths ahead of the next pony. Quincey, who rode the winner, was satisfied to keep his mount near the leaders for most of the journey, bringing him out just before entering the straight and winning comfortably. Kilrea did most of the leading but could not finish well. He almost lost second place to the Bandrop, which came up with a great burst in the last quarter and all but overhauled Kilrea.

"B" Class Race.

The handicap race for "B" Class was well contested. Happy Returns, which was third favourite, was the two ponies most in demand. Twilight and Jester, failed to get places. Happy Returns led most of the way round and only lost the lead momentarily at the distance post when The Lombard challenged him. He came again with a second wind in the last strides to win by a length and a half. The Lombard was the same distance in front of Awaken Lion with a good many ponies finishing together within a length of the third.

King's Bounty Again.

After his meritorious win on Wednesday, Royal Flush was made a hot favourite in the "A" C Hong Kong Handicap, where he had only three pounds more to carry than on Wednesday. The pony, however, only just managed to get a place.

King's Bounty, in spite of top weight, led all the way round, Mr. Chang fixing on a fast pace and keeping his mount well in front. The pony ran beautifully but was almost passed by several ponies in the village bend, where an extra effort was made on the part of several to draw level with King's Bounty.

Entering the straight, King's Bounty found himself on level terms with Royal Flush and Gold Key. Mr. Chang's riding soon proved a big factor in the race and King's Bounty was not long in again getting in front, but here Quincey asked Woodland Stag for a big effort and the Chinese-owned grey came along like a real warrior and drew up on the leader by leaps and bounds. Chang, however, managed to keep King's Bounty in front long enough to pass the winning post when the Stag immediately shot to the rear—a stride too late!

Hong Kong Handicap "B."

Little Thunder, which had to be satisfied with a dead heat for second place with Imperial Hall at an earlier handicap over the same distance, won the Hong Kong Handicap "B" Class over a mile and a quarter in convincing manner. There was little in the race in the earlier stages, Crown Prince showing the way over the first half mile and then petering out of things. Peppercorn failed to establish a much-needed lead at the Rock and consequently did not figure in the finish. Wong, riding Little Thunder, did not make his big effort until Chang asked his mount, Imperial Hall, for a final rush at the distance post. The two sailed through the leaders and, riding at a terrific pace, finished first and second, Imperial Hall having to acknowledge defeat by a length and a half. Lobster Bay was third.

How Misamis Won.

There were eight starters for the Sub. Griffins Champions and the Grouse, was a red-hot favourite carrying more than three times as many tickets as the next best-fancied candidate. Over \$22,000 was put on The Grouse to win and place as the animal had three consecutive victories behind it to earn punters' confidence.

The race was fairly slow all the way and the whole eight candidates swung into the straight together, there being hardly a length between the first and the last. There was a real test of fighting qualities. First one and then the other led. Tunney looked promising at the distance post with The Grouse and Tay on each side of him, but he soon petered out and Duke of Brittany began to flatter.

Meanwhile Mr. Soares had the dual task of keeping his pony well up and trying to get an opening in the rails, as Misamis had a known tendency to run wide. His chance came about fifty yards from home and the jockey sent Misamis through the rails to win by half a length from Duke of Brittany. No fewer than four other ponies finished passed the post at the same moment and the official verdict was that Tay ran into third place a head behind Duke of Brittany. Needless to add the defeat of The Grouse and Tunney resulted in a handsome dividend for successful backers in this race.

United Services Race.

The public judged this event to be a nicely and the favourite, San Francisco, won by three lengths from the next in demand, Young Pretender. King's Counsel, which was third favourite, was third. The winner was well-handled, being held in over the first three quarters of a mile and being asked for a special effort in the straight. San Francisco just stayed long enough to win by three lengths with Young Pretender coming up strongly at the finish.

Daylight Eve.

The winner of the Also Ran Stakes, Daylight Eve, had a fairly easy victory here. Paul Fry led most of the way but was passed by the winner in the straight, and although the former put up a great challenge, had to acknowledge defeat by half a length. Mr. Soares on Nippy managed to nose out Eros to get third place.

Favourite Falls.

The last race of the day saw Majestic Hall favourite in a six furlong event for Novices. It looked very much as if Mr. Ho Kom Tong's pony would walk away with this race, but Fung had a bad start and was never in the picture. Piccalilli took advantage of a flying start to lead all the way home to pay his supporters a little more than 2-1. Marquis Hall was second and Winsome Stag third.

THE RESULTS.

The "Hay and Corn" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For subscription griffins of any season that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance).
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag, 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 2
Mr. Artik's Cream Cracker, 148 lbs. (Mr. Frost) 3
Also ran:—Duke of Normandy II, 152 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung); Happy Choice, 144 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kuei Yung); Happy Day, 148 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Happy Hits, 149 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Monk, 148 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Nookhill, 148 lbs. (Mr. Newbigging); Peter Guernsey, 149 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Piccy, 151 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); The Jamaica, 149 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt).
Won by a length; one and a half lengths between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 15.5 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$10.10.
Places: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$3.40; 3rd, \$2.90.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Armony 625 1,020
Nookhill 185 250
Mongolian Stag 165 303
Cream Cracker 141 357
Happy Day 120 270
Peter Guernsey 95 150
Piccy 70 63
Monk 14 35
Duke of Normandy II 11 4
Happy Choice 9 71
Happy Hit 7 12
The Jamaica 6 27

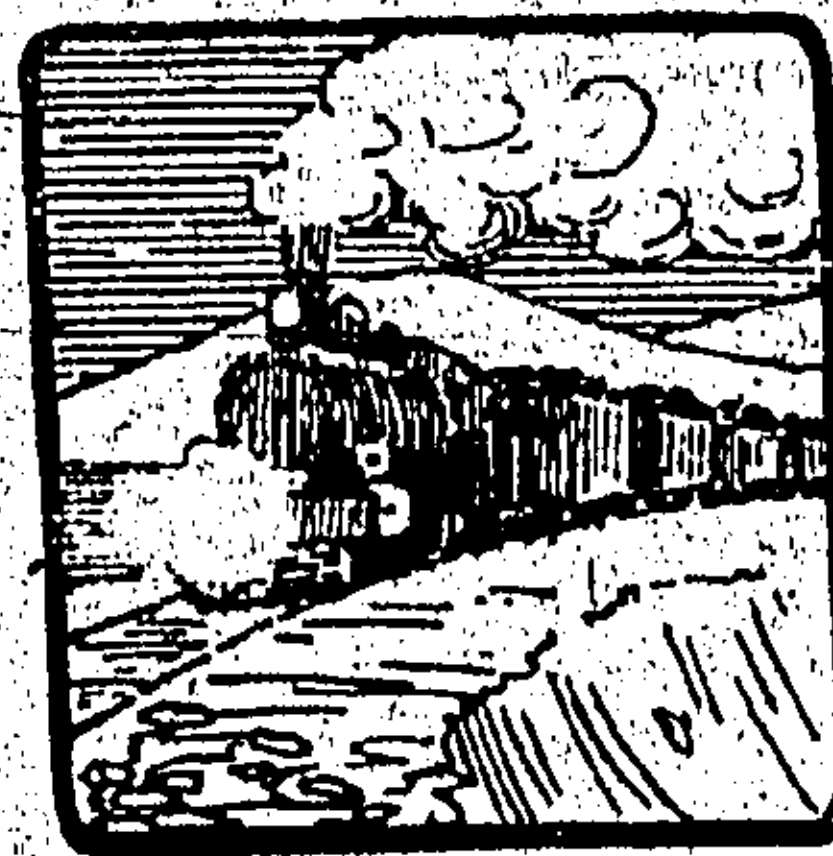
2-The "Lettlers" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China ponies, griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance).
Mr. L. Dunbar's Glenegles, 158 lbs. (Mr. Sokoloff) 1
Mr. Eve's Boxing Eve, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 2
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Jill, 152 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3
Also ran:—Clay Caballero, 156 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Gay Crusader, 158 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Grey Dawn, 159 lbs. (Mr. Newbigging); Mount Elburz, 149 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung); Zorhan, 155 lbs. (Mr. Quincey).
Won by one length; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 12.25 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$36.50.
Places: 1st, \$5.50; 2nd, \$5.40; 3rd, \$5.20.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Jill 1,807 1,983
Boxing Eve 744 1,103
Glenegles 408 801
Zorhan 298 503
Gay Crusader 40 110
Mount Elburz 16 71
Grey Dawn 10 57
Gay Crusader 5 21

4-The Tytam Handicap—"A."

Class: One Mile.
Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For subscription griffins of this meeting that have started at least twice. The minimum weight allotted will not be less than 140 lbs. Stakes to be the same for both classes.
Jill 1,807 1,983
Boxing Eve 744 1,103
Glenegles 408 801
Zorhan 298 503
Gay Crusader 40 110
Mount Elburz 16 71
Grey Dawn 10 57
Gay Crusader 5 21

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3-The "All Out" Stakes: Five Furlongs.

Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting and have not won. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance).
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Won by one length; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 12.25 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$36.50.
Places: 1st, \$5.50; 2nd, \$5.40; 3rd, \$5.20.

Betting. Winner. Place.
Jill 1,807 1,983
Boxing Eve 744 1,103
Glenegles 408 801
Zorhan 298 503
Gay Crusader 40 110
Mount Elburz 16 71
Grey Dawn 10 57
Gay Crusader 5 21

Messrs. Lau and Lee's Duke of Brittany, 152 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 1
Messrs. Lewis and Tinson's Fi-Fa, 155 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang) 2
Lieut.-Col. M. H. Logan's St. Cyr, 149 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 3
Also ran:—Acacia Leaf, 142 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong); Bay of Bellingham II, 149 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Brown Eyes, 148 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Jan Stewer, 152 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Loch Slo, 151 lbs. (Mr. Heady); Mascot, 143 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Scatell, 145 lbs. (Mr. Arnold); Scappit, 150 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Sunny Day, 149 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); The Quail, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost); The Turbot, 144 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Tom Thumb, 140 lbs. (Mr. Quincey).
Won by four lengths; one length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 06.45 secs.
Pari-mutuel:—
Winner: \$18.50.
Places: 1st, \$5; 2nd, \$21.40; 3rd, \$18.70.

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SATURDAY'S RACING.

(CONTINUED FROM PAGE 4.)

5.—The Flemington Handicap: One Mile.

Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting.

Mr. Chan Tin Son's Woodland Stag, 165 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 1.
Messrs. Proulx and Sling's Kilrea, 145 lbs. (Mr. Proulx) 2.
Messrs. Fung and Tang's Raindrop, 153 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan) 3.

Also ran: Caulfield, 133 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Duke of St. Cloud, 134 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung); Evening Star, 142 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Pegasus, 140 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Queen Regent, 145 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang); St. Moritz, 145 lbs. (Mr. Clark); The Bursard, 145 lbs. (Mr. Arnold); Thunderclap, 142 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell).

Won by two lengths; one length between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 54.5 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$12.40.
Places: 1st, \$0.70; 2nd, \$7.00; 3rd, \$3.40.

Setting. Winner. Place.
Woodland Stag 1317 1,375
Kilrea 715 910
Queen Regent 392 552
The Raindrop 302 707
St. Moritz 305 580
Duke of St. Cloud 106 172
Evening Star 81 185
Caulfield 79 140
Pegasus 67 162
Thunderclap 40 102
The Bursard 15 31

6.—The Tytan Handicap: 1 1/4 Miles.

Mr. Happy's Happy Returns, 147 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1.
Mr. Wayfoong's The Lombard, 145 lbs. (Mr. Clark) 2.
Mr. Wong Yee Chung's Awaken Lion, 140 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chan) 3.

Also ran: Agate, 151 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray); Arctic Eve, 151 lbs. (Mr. O. U. da Rosa); Celerity, 149 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Copper Key, 149 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); Criffel, 149 lbs. (Mr. Arnold); Demurrer, 151 lbs. (Mr. S. Y. Liang); Flornotta, 160 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Tung); Foxtro, 147 lbs. (Mr. Quincey); Happy Choice, 149 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying); Jester, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Loch Sunart, 142 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell); May Be Not, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. A. de Botelho); Mountain Rat, 144 lbs. (Mr. Stewart); Sans Souci, 159 lbs. (Mr. Charles); Sometimes, 145 lbs. (Mr. Proulx); Sultry Eve, 149 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Summer Hall, 149 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung); Twilight, 140 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Vadio, 149 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Walala, 145 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee).

Won by one and a half lengths; the same between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 10.15 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$27.50.
Places: 1st, \$13; 2nd, \$27.90; 3rd, \$40.50.

Setting. Winner. Place.
Twilight 975 1,117
Jester 539 1,038
Happy Returns 525 851
Sultry Eve 301 686
Summer Hall 235 591
The Lombard 161 399
Awaken Lion 118 185
Celerity 115 226
Agate 70 132
Arctic Eve 61 144
Flornotta 50 108
Foxtro 49 115
Happy Choice 42 96
Loch Sunart 36 81
Sometimes 30 42
Demurrer 23 29
Criffel 21 64
Sans Souci 20 48
Mountain Rat 17 48
Copper Key 14 55
Walala 11 27
May Be Not 9 17

7.—The Hong Kong Handicap: 1 1/2 Miles.

Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For all China ponies that have started at least twice at this meeting. Stakes to be the same for both classes.

Messrs. Dynasty's King's Bounty, 161 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1.
Mr. Chan Tin Son's Wisdom Stag, 145 lbs. (Mr. Quincey) 2.
Mr. Heard's Royal Flush, 138 lbs. (Mr. T. Y. Tung) 3.

Also ran: Coronation Eve, 152 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Gay Crusader, 148 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Gold Key, 147 lbs. (Mr. Harriman); Spey, 140 lbs. (Mr. Clark); Tom, 138 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih).

Won by a head; a length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 33 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$21.40.
Places: 1st, \$3.20; 2nd, \$11.40; 3rd, \$3.70.

Setting. Winner. Place.
Royal Flush 179 2,110
King's Bounty 571 1,101
Spey 171 1,250
Coronation Eve 363 455
Tom 350 664
Wisdom Stag 305 586
Gold Key 337 331
Gay Crusader 65 209

Mr. Tang Man Wah's Little Thunder, 158 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong) 1.
Mr. Happy's Imperial Hall, 153 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 2.
Mr. A.R.R.'s Botelho's Lobster Bay, 154 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 3.

Also ran: Carnival Eve, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Cloudy Eve, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Crown Prince, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Four Clubs, 142 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell); Mindoro, 153 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Tung); Misty Eve, 147 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Monterey Bay, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); O-Moon, 157 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Peppercorn, 145 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse).

Won by one and a half lengths; one length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 38.15 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$18.50.
Places: 1st, \$7.40; 2nd, \$8.80; 3rd, \$13.50.

8.—The Hong Kong Handicap: 2 Miles.

Mr. Happy's Imperial Hall, 153 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang) 1.
Mr. A.R.R.'s Botelho's Lobster Bay, 154 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 2.

Also ran: Carnival Eve, 161 lbs. (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Cloudy Eve, 153 lbs. (Mr. Reidy); Crown Prince, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Four Clubs, 142 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell); Mindoro, 153 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Tung); Misty Eve, 147 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt); Monterey Bay, 140 lbs. (Mr. S. N. Pan); O-Moon, 157 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Pih); Peppercorn, 145 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse).

Won by one and a half lengths; one length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 38.15 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$18.50.
Places: 1st, \$7.40; 2nd, \$8.80; 3rd, \$13.50.

Setting. Winner. Place.
Little Thunder 1,004 2,062
Imperial Hall 849 1,346
Crown Prince 731 1,167
Misty Eve 493 728
O-Moon 359 591
Peppercorn 293 503
Lobster Bay 200 474
Monterey Bay 93 265
Carnival Eve 184 241
Four Clubs 81 207
Cloudy Eve 93 48
Mindoro 17 45

9.—The Professional Cup and Subscription Grifflins' Champions: 1 1/4 Miles.
A Sweepstakes of \$25 each for starters. A Cup presented, \$500 to the winner by the donors and \$1,000 added. Second \$500. Third \$300. To be won two years in succession or three years in all by ponies the bona fide property of the same owner or owners. For subscription grifflins of this meeting winners and placed ponies only. Weight for inches as per scale.

Mr. A.R.R.'s Botelho's Misamis, 165 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 1.
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Also ran: King Willow, 152 lbs. (Mr. Y. S. Chang); Tunney, 152 lbs. (Mr. Heard); Azalea Leaf, 149 lbs. (Mr. T. L. Wong); The Grouse, 140 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Good Day, 148 lbs. (Mr. H. C. Lee).

Won by half a length; a head between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 41.15 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$71.00.
Places: 1st, \$20.10; 2nd, \$31.40; 3rd, \$14.70.

Setting. Winner. Place.
The Grouse 2,594 2,528
Tunney 788 1,101
King Willow 490 984
Azalea Leaf 432 837
Tay 300 852
Misamis 335 547
Duke of Brittany 163 314
Good Day 159 256

10.—The United Services' Cup: One Mile.

A Cup will be presented to the winner with \$200 added. Second \$150. Third \$75. For China ponies the bona fide property of and to be ridden by officers of H.M.'s Regular Forces. Ponies leased by officers from Government will, for the purpose of this race, be considered as the bona fide property of such officers. Weight 160 lbs. If less than fifteen entries race will be declared null and void and another race substituted.

Mr. F.S.B.'s Bramwell's San Francisco, 160 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell) 1.
Mr. Stewart's Young Pretender, 160 lbs. (Mr. J. M. Stewart) 2.
Maj. Roche-Kelly's King's Counsel, 160 lbs. (Col. Saville) 3.

Also ran: Grey Mouse, 160 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray); Hefy, 170 lbs. (Mr. Younger); Sergeant Murphy, 160 lbs. (Mr. Dunlop).

Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 10.45 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$3.00.
Places: 1st, \$5.40; 2nd, \$5.70; 3rd, \$3.00.

Setting. Winner. Place.
San Francisco 1,097 2,106
Young Pretender 1,085 1,276
King's Counsel 233 551
Sergeant Murphy 228 419
Grey Mouse 171 444
Hefy 96 180

11.—The Also Ran Stakes: One Mile.
Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China ponies grifflins of this meeting that have started at least twice and have not won. Subscription grifflins of this meeting allowed 10 lbs. Weight for inches as per scale. (Jockey allowance). Allowances accumulative.

Mr. Eve's Daylight Eve, 155 lbs. (Mr. Pote-Hunt) 1.
Mrs. G. A. Harriman's Paul Pry, 155 lbs. (Mr. Harriman) 2.
Mr. Chan Yai Sang's Nippy, 155 lbs. (Mr. Soares) 3.

Also ran: Bronze Eyes, 155 lbs. (Mr. Backhouse); Eros, 155 lbs. (Mr. Clark); Wise Stag, 155 lbs. (Mr. Frost); Yankee, 155 lbs. (Mr. Bramwell).

Won by a head; a length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 33 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$21.40.
Places: 1st, \$3.20; 2nd, \$11.40; 3rd, \$3.70.

Won by half a length; one length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 33 secs.
Parimutuel: Winner, \$11.40.
Places: 1st, \$7.10; 2nd, \$13.40; 3rd, \$12.40.

Setting. Winner. Place.
Daylight Eve 1,731 1,703
Eros 720 1,716
Nippy 303 490
Paul Pry 237 442
Wise Stag 196 655
Bronze Eyes 123 270
Yankee 40 141

12.—The "Lucky" Stakes: Six Furlongs.
Winner \$450. Second \$200. Third \$150. For China ponies that have started in at least five extra meetings in 1930 and at least twice at this meeting and have not won at this meeting. To be ridden by jockeys who have not won five flat races at any time. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockeys 2 lbs. extra for each flat race won.

Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Piccadilly, 160 lbs. (Mr. Ip Kui Ying) 1.
Lady's Peel's Marquis Hall, 162 lbs. (Capt. Colman) 3.
Mr. Chin Tin Son's Winsome Stag, 154 lbs. (Mr. Stewart) 3.

Also ran: Blue Heaven, 154 lbs. (Mr. H. A. Botelho); Diana, 154 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray); Fair Sport, 159 lbs. (Mr. H. O. Lee); Majestic Hall, 153 lbs. (Mr. Y. T. Tung); New Year's Eve, 140 lbs. (Mr. Lofel).

Won by a length; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 1 min. 31.15 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$17.20.
Places: 1st, \$8.20; 2nd, \$19.10; 3rd, \$9.20.

Setting. Winner. Place.
Majestic Hall 1,410 1,538
Piccadilly 1,192 1,234
Winsome Stag 847 937
Fair Sport 516 536
Marquis Hall 382 392
Diana 163 297
New Year's Eve 192 235
Blue Heaven 11 210

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Won by half a length; a head between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 41.15 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$71.00.
Places: 1st, \$20.10; 2nd, \$31.40; 3rd, \$14.70.

Setting. Winner. Place.
The Grouse 2,594 2,528
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Also ran: Grey Mouse, 160 lbs. (Mr. Keith-Murray); Hefy, 170 lbs. (Mr. Younger); Sergeant Murphy, 160 lbs. (Mr. Dunlop).

Won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 10.45 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$3.00.
Places: 1st, \$5.40; 2nd, \$5.70; 3rd, \$3.00.

Setting. Winner. Place.
San Francisco 1,097 2,106
Young Pretender 1,085 1,276
King's Counsel 233 551
Sergeant Murphy 228 419
Grey Mouse 171 444
Hefy 96 180

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Won by a head; a length between second and third.
Time: 2 mins. 33 secs.

Parimutuel: Winner, \$21.40.
Places: 1st, \$3.20; 2nd, \$11.40; 3rd, \$3.70.

A SUN YAT SEN LETTER.

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LOCAL CHINESE GENTLEMAN'S APPEAL TO PRES. CHIANG.

Mr. Tao Tsan Tai, of Messrs. Showan, Tomes & Co., has kindly forwarded us copies of the following most interesting letters, the first of which Mr. Tao has sent to President Chiang Kai Shek, and the second of which Mr. Tao received from the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen thirty years ago.

The letters refer to the assassination in Hong Kong of Mr. Yeung Ku Wan, who, as Mr. Tao says, still lies in a nameless grave in Hong Kong.

Hong Kong, March 4.
President Chiang Kai Shek, Nanking, China.
Your Excellency,—As I am growing old, and time flies like an arrow, I have the honour to draw the Government's attention to the fact that the martyred revolutionary leader Yeung Ku Wan is still occupying a nameless grave (No. 6345) in the Protestant Cemetery of Hong Kong.

The late Mr. Yeung Ku Wan was assassinated in Hong Kong on January 10, 1901, when the movement lost one of its most active workers.

Mr. Yeung Ku Wan joined me in forming the Foo Yau Man Sor Revolutionary Party in 1890, six years before he and I joined hands with the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and established the Hing Chung Whui Revolutionary Party in Hong Kong in 1893.

When the report of Mr. Yeung Ku Wan's assassination reached Japan, I received from Dr. Sun Yat Sen the enclosed letter of lamentation, dated Yokohama, February 13, 1901, which speaks for itself. (See photograph).

Although the martyred leader has been forgotten and left to occupy a nameless grave for fully 30 years, I hope the Government will now be pleased to take up this matter and order the exhumation and removal of the martyr's remains for suitable burial in China, and that a fitting inscription be decided upon and permanently engraved on his tomb.

Hoping the matter will receive your kind attention, I have the honour to be—Your Excellency, Your most obedient servant, (Sgd.) TAO TSAN TAI.

DR. SUN YAT SEN'S LETTER.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen's letter to Mr. Tao Tsan Tai, concerning the assassination of the late Mr. Yeung Ku Wan in Hong Kong, on January 10, 1901, was as follows:—

Yokohama, Feb. 13, 1901.
Mr. Tao Tsan Tai,
c/o Messrs. Showan, Tomes & Co., Hong Kong.

My dear Hong Kong,—When I received the telegraphic report of the assassination of our late friend and colleague, Mr. Yeung Ku Wan, in Hong Kong, I at once informed all our comrades.

All comrades and I deeply lament his death, and cannot adequately describe our feelings of poignant grief and sorrow. Accordingly on the night of the 7th of the 12th Moon (January 26, 1901), I called a meeting of our comrades for the express purpose of demonstrating our grief and sorrow. Comrade Mr. Yow (Yow Lit) stood up and addressed the meeting. He briefly told of the life and work of Mr. Yeung and proposed a fitting permanent memorial, so that he should be remembered by all of us for ever. All were greatly impressed and visibly affected.

I took advantage of this opportunity to circulate a subscription list, and explained that the money was required for Mr. Yeung's dependants.

All assembled comrades subscribed towards the Fund with the greatest alacrity, and the amount totalled over one thousand dollars.

Finally, Mr. Yow thanked all comrades on behalf of Mr. Yeung's family for their sympathy and kindness, and the meeting dispersed.

So far, this is all I have been able to do for Mr. Yeung in Yokohama, in duty bound as his "brother" and colleague.

As to the Fund which has been raised here, I will remit same through the Chung Kuo Po Office, when all the money has been collected. I am informed that a similar fund is being started at Hong Kong, and I am most anxious to know what amount has been raised.

I have just issued Mr. Yeung's Obituary Notice in my name, and will send copies to all comrades and friends in Japan and the East (Hokkaido and the United States of America).

(Continued at foot of next column.)

CORRESPONDENCE.

(All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless so desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.)

S.P.C.A. DANCE.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

Sir,—On behalf of the Society I wish to thank you for the publicity space you have given us in connection with our Carnival Dance, also Messrs. Moutrie Anderson and Teang Fook Co. for showing our Posters and selling tickets, and to remind Patrons that tables for parties must be booked at the Hotel. Tickets may be had at the Hotel on the evening of the Dance, but I would urge those who intend being present to secure their tickets early either from Messrs. Moutrie Anderson or Teang Fook Music Shops or Members of the S.P.C.A. Committee. To humanity may I say how pleased I would be to discuss any question with him relative to protection of animals at our Carnival Dance on Friday evening, 12th inst., Supper 11.30 p.m. Secure your tickets early.—Yours faithfully,

J. RUSSELL.

Hong Kong, March 7.

MONEY PAID INTO COURT.

NEW RULE REGARDING INTEREST.

It is notified in the Gazette that Paragraph (1) of Rule 15 of the Suits' Funds Rules, 1928, is amended and the following paragraph is substituted therefor:—

(1) Money lodged in Court after the 30th day of June, 1930, to the credit of any account shall be credited with interest at the rate (if any) allowed for the time being for current accounts by the bank with which such money is lodged pursuant to paragraph (9) of Rule 4; provided that no interest shall be credited to money in Court to the credit of any account in the following cases:—(a) When the money is paid into Court as security for costs or by way of satisfaction or amendment or compliance with an order giving leave to defend upon such payment; or (b) When the amount is less than \$100.

BANKNOTE ISSUES.

OFFICIAL MONTHLY RETURNS.

The returns of the average amount of bank notes in circulation and of specie in reserve in Hong Kong, during the month ended February 28, 1931, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks, is as follows:—

Banks.	Average Amount.	Specie in Reserve.
Chartered Bank	23,548,748	7,900,000*
Hong Kong Bank	125,553,115	80,000,000†
Mercantile Bank	3,982,128	1,350,000‡
Total	\$152,983,991	\$89,250,000

*In addition Sterling Securities are deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$1,338,100.

†In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents and Straits Government valued at \$2,032,818.

‡In addition Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at \$180,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 6 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance, 1911 (Ordinance No. 63 of 1911):—

Security.	Amount.	Latest market price.
Five per cent Treasury Bonds payable at 100 in 1933/35	\$180,000	103-103½

But, since Mr. Yeung is so popular and so widely known, and as nobody knows more about his activities than your good self, I am sending you herewith 200 copies of Mr. Yeung's Obituary Notice, which I hope you will be pleased to send to Mr. Yeung's comrades and friends in Hong Kong, and all places in the North (North China), the South (South China), the Straits Settlements, etc., and the West (Ceylon, India and South Africa), as you think fit and proper.

Your grief is mutual and need not be expressed to be understood, and as I cannot convey all that I wish to say in this letter, I hope you will excuse its brevity.—Yours sincerely,

SUN WEN.

P.S.—I have sent (Ho) Sing Chow 100 copies of the Obituary Notice, so please see him and explain.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Labour and Lighters for Admiralty Docking for a period of 18 months commencing from the 1st APRIL, 1931.

Forms for Tendering can be obtained on Application to the NAVAL STORE OFFICER, H.M. Dockyard, Hong Kong, and Tenders should be lodged in the NAVAL STORE OFFICER'S OFFICE Not later than NOON on MONDAY, 16th MARCH, 1931.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

ANNOUNCEMENT IS HEREBY MADE that LAWRENCE K. KENTWELL, B.A. (OXON.), LL.B., Barrister at Law, Inner Temple, Member of the English Bar, having renounced his allegiance to the British Crown, has resumed the General Practice of his Profession as a Citizen of the Republic of China.

LAWRENCE K. KENTWELL.

ADDRESS—3, CHOWLAN CHIK KAI.

P.O. Box 26.

TELEPHONE—18944.

CANTON, March 6, 1931.

FANLING HUNT AND RACE CLUB.

ENTRY FORMS for the MARCH MEETING CLOSE on MONDAY, 9th INSTANT, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

NOTE—POST ENTRIES will be accepted for RACES Nos. 4 and 5.

THOMSON & Co., Secretaries.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned desire to Notify the Public that as from MARCH 1st, 1931, Messrs. BRYCE & Co. have been appointed our AGENTS for Hong Kong and Districts.

For the Legal & General Assurance Society, Ltd.

HUGH MIDDLETON & Co., General Agents for China.

Shanghai, February 25th, 1931.

NOTICE.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY the Public that we have as from MARCH 1st, 1931, been appointed AGENTS for the LEGAL AND GENERAL ASSURANCE SOCIETY, LIMITED, and are now prepared to accept FIRE RISKS at Current Rates.

BRYCE & Co., Queen's Building (2nd Floor), Hong Kong, March 7th, 1931.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

OWNERS are reminded that Entries for the FIRST EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 14th MARCH, 1931 (Weather Permitting), will CLOSE on MONDAY, 9th MARCH, 1931, at 12 O'CLOCK NOON.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

NOTICE.

DURING My Absence on Home Leave Mr. S. H. LANGSTON has been appointed to take charge as from the 4th MARCH, 1931.

H. C. BRUBSOLE.

NEVILLE & AN, 2-SWISS CONDENSED MILK CO., Manager, for Hong Kong and South China.

NOTICE.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE undermentioned Certificate for 40 Shares in the Company "FEDERATION NOLASCO DA SILVA," has been declared LOST. If at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the following Certificate is not produced to the Company, namely, Certificate No. 1192 for 40 Shares Nos. (1) 3501/3505, (10) 3506/3509, (5) 1193/1198, (20) 10444/10464, a New Certificate for the said Shares will be issued by the Company, and thereafter No. Other will be acknowledged.

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Hong Kong, 12th Feb., 1931.

REMEMBRANCE IS BOON OF A MULTITUDE OF SMALL THINGS—A LIFT OF THE SHOULDER—A LITTING LAUGH—A SNATCH OF SONG OR A BREATH OF PERFUME.

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KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE KOWLOON RESIDENTS' ASSOCIATION will be held in the ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH HALL, Kowloon, on MONDAY, MARCH 9th, 1931, at 6 P.M.

BUSINESS.

Adoption of Report and Accounts for the Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

Election of Officers and Committee.

Any Other Business.

All members are requested to endeavour to attend, and all others interested in the welfare of Kowloon are invited.

CHAS. E. TERRY,

Hon. Secretary.

HONG KONG TELEPHONE CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the SIXTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 11th DAY of MARCH, 1931, at the BOARD ROOM of the Company, Second Floor, EXCHANGES BUILDING, Hong Kong, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Financial Year ended 31st DECEMBER, 1930, and re-electing two Directors and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 4th to the 11th MARCH, 1931, both days inclusive.

Dated this 11th day of Feb., 1931.

By Order of the Board,

W. L. MCKENZIE,

Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong.

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WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 9.40 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone over N. China has increased slightly in intensity. Fresh breeze will continue along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Local Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; generally overcast.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, March 9, 1931.

GOOD SENSE PREVAILS IN INDIA.

The long conversations between Mr. Gandhi and Lord Irwin have resulted in a truce being called to the Civil Disobedience campaign and the boycott on British goods. In return the Viceroy has made certain concessions in the spit laws, permitting dwellers by the sea shore to make salt for sale within their own villages, and he has promised the release of political prisoners, excepting those who had been directly or indirectly concerned in acts of violence. In addition the special Ordinances necessitated by the Civil Disobedience campaign will be annulled. The House of Commons has sent a cable, extensively signed by members of all parties, warmly congratulating the Viceroy, and Mr. Baldwin has given the settlement his benediction on behalf of the Conservative Party. As might be expected, the anti-Baldwin newspapers in Great Britain strongly criticise Lord Irwin's "surrender policy," and no doubt their views will be endorsed by Mr. Winston Churchill.

It remains to be seen whether the truce will be honourably observed, or merely exploited by Gandhi and his supporters. No doubt a great risk is being taken in releasing the political prisoners and granting concessions at this time. But the situation calls for risks. Mr. Gandhi's imprisonment, with some 20,000 of his supporters, hardly suggests weakness on the part of the authorities. Disorder has been suppressed; damage to life and property being small, thanks to firm and adequate precautions by the authorities in the troubled areas. The boycott and civil disobedience campaign had, however, forced an *impasse*, and measures of the gravest nature would, sooner or later, have had to be taken if all attempts at a settlement had failed in face of extremist obduracy. The situation of the last few months could not have gone on indefinitely.

An implication of the truce is that the Round Table Conference has achieved far-reaching results. On leaving prison, Mr. Gandhi announced that he intended to consult with certain of the delegates before he would commit himself with regard to future policy. The nature of the British offer was, no doubt, explained to him, and also the reaction of moderate opinion in India to the decisions taken in London. Nothing could have been plainer than the fixed determination of these delegates, representing all races and religions of India, to maintain order in their country, and to keep the irresponsible in check. The professional agitator was put in his place. India is not ready for democratic government on Western lines. The West is itself modifying its political conceptions, and that a form of government resembling that of Britain will ever obtain in India is a contingency too unlikely to consider. Adult franchise can only work with a modicum of smooth-

ness in a politically-minded nation, homogeneous in race, without religious bitterness and of a high standard of education. No doubt India's extremists would prefer something on the Russian model, but Communism, as interpreted by Lenin and his followers, has not worked satisfactorily; it never will work, and its adherents will not be allowed to impose this governmental monstrosity as long as Britain has any power in India. Britain and the responsible leaders of the nations that make up India are together moulding a form of government suited to the needs of the country. There will be no heavy-handed suppression, but neither will there be concession to the protagonists of mob-rule and civil disorder. Britain, in making every allowance for a new and exuberant patriotism, has not permitted moderation to degenerate into weakness. The rewards of a wise and careful policy are now being reaped, and, following the lines agreed upon at the Round Table Conference, British and Indian statesmen are seeking the way towards Dominion status on a federal basis. The road will be long and difficult, but the noisy extremists will not be allowed to raise obstructions. If Mr. Gandhi cannot see his way to co-operate no doubt the Government will deal with him as they have done in the past, and India will go forward without him.

THE PATIENT ARTIST.

No one seems to know where Mr. A. F. HARDIMAN, the designer of the Earl Hato memorial statue, goes for his models of horses, but if ever the notoriously touchy tribe of artists needs a model of restraint, resignation, and readiness to oblige it might well consider the case of this sculptor. He revised his conception of his work once, and, in spite of an earlier assurance that the second version had been passed by the Office of Works, Mr. LANSBURY had to explain that the artist had agreed to carry out suggested modifications of his second model. It evidently occurred to many people that something of the kind was desirable. The first horse was of the earthy—

earth—it seemed have some resemblance to a Suffolk Punch and was understood to be a more or less symbolic version of the "great horse" used by our ancestors as the beast of burden for captains courageous. This did not please those who wanted a portrait of Lord Hato's charger as well as of the Field Marshal himself; but the second version appeared to be even more symbolic, and the length of its neck seemed to have something in common with the soaring range of Pegasus itself. According to Mr. LANSBURY's latest pronouncement, this is a point which will receive attention. But it may be predicted with some certainty that whatever happens, there will be no peace between those who want a portrait and those who want a memorial. Presumably the ultimate balance will be on the side of the portrait, since Lord Hato's living appearance was known to many who will see the statue and who will continue to worry the artist for a likeness, even down to details of uniform and equipment. And, perhaps, that is the best balance for the present, always supposing that the standards of the "Tailor and Cutter" and the regimental sergeant-major are not too recklessly inflicted; if posterity wants a symbolic statue, it can make one for itself. In the meantime, Mr. HARDIMAN's attitude is the essence of courtesy and consideration. If his ultimate, true is not nice to look at and as near foolproof as such things can be, it will not be for want of trying.

Disapproving clergyman (to uproarious Scotman with a bottle): "I am seventy years of age, and I have never tasted a drop of whisky." Scotman: "Dinna fash yerself, ye're no gaun' the stairs the nob!"

★ News and Views ★

Sir William Robertson.

For a Field-Marshal to become a septuagenarian is nothing novel; but in another respect Sir William Robertson, whose 71st birthday arrived last month, is unique in British history. He is the only soldier of his rank who has climbed the military ladder from its lowest rung—from the rank of private. Poor Hector MacDonald held the previous record by becoming a general from the same starting-point. Not content with his military laurels, Sir William has two notable books to his credit, which demonstrate distinct literary ability. His handling of controversial and inflammable subjects is marked by a sagacious restraint.

Sir Frederic Cowen.

Sir Frederic Cowen, the famous musical conductor and composer of many favourite songs, including "The Better Land," has entered his eightieth year without having lost the youthful outlook on life which has characterised him throughout his long and strenuous career. Born of a family of musicians, he began to compose at 9 and made his first appearance as a pianist when 11, since when he has written nearly three hundred oratorios, cantatas, and songs and conducted practically all the principal orchestral and choral societies in Great Britain. Nothing but a remarkable constitution could have carried him through his work at some periods, when he thought nothing of travelling a thousand miles a week rehearsing and conducting in Glasgow, Bradford, Liverpool, and London, and spending half his nights in trains.

His Cigar!

Humour in the theatre is not always confined to the stage, as this little story goes to prove. The play was a very popular and amusing one at which smoking is permitted, and about half-way through the first act a man lit a cigar. Striking the match to do so he inadvertently caught alight the large fur collar of the coat worn by the woman immediately in front of him, who, blissfully unconscious of what had happened, continued to laugh heartily at the play. Panicked, the man blew as hard as he could on the fur, and, fortunately, was able to extinguish the flame, leaving, however, a strong smell of singeing. The next moment the wearer of the address turned right round, and, addressing him in furious tones, remarked: "If you must smoke such an unpleasant-smelling cigar, the least you can do is to refrain from blowing down the back of my neck!"

The Two-Year-Old.

The sentimental guest at a boarding-house found on his breakfast egg a message written by a Danish girl saying she would marry the man who ate it. When he wrote to her address, he found she had been dead two years.

Another Pavlova Story.

In 1914 there was at school in Dresden a girl of 17, who had long cherished a tremendous admiration for Pavlova, but when the dancer came to appear in Dresden the stern Fraulein in charge decided that ballet would not be *comme il faut* for her pupils. Undaunted, the English girl wrote and obtained special leave from her mother, and finally the whole school was permitted as a great treat to attend the performance in the upper circle. Pavlova's youthful admirer wrote her a long letter and attached to her a yellow ribbon to a tiny bunch of primroses, which was all that her pocket money would run to. At the end of the ballet, scores of enormous baskets of orchids, roses, and lilies were handed up to the dancer, and amongst them keen young eyes could just discern the primroses. The curtain was raised again and again, until, at last Pavlova—who brought to perfection the difficult art of receiving flowers—floated on quite alone, carrying nothing save the envelope containing the letter that had been detached. Advancing towards the footlights, she pressed the primroses to her heart, kissed them, and then with an upward glance towards the upper circle, said very clearly, "From the English girl."

One of the most serious outbreaks of fire in London during recent years broke out at Butler's Wharf, near the Tower Bridge. In the by-election at East Sydney (Australia) the Labour candidate was elected by a greatly reduced majority.

Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Lowestoft, expressed the opinion that besides stopping competition, which would have endangered the hopes for the real success of the Geneva Conference in 1932, it also meant that in any outstanding political question between France and Italy there will be brought to bear a spirit of conciliation and good-will which will secure such a change in the orientation of European Powers as will help us towards the establishment of a permanent European peace.

★ Local Notes and Events ★

The P. & O. s.s. Khiva sailed for Home at daylight to-day.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. Walter Morris Thomson to be an Assistant to the Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

The Government proposes leasing 150,000 square feet of foreshore and seabed at Tai Wan. The premium is \$300,000 and the annual rental \$1,378.

There has been added to the register of chemists and druggists, the name of Mrs. Edith Mary Harmon, No. 1, Luna Building, Kimberley Road, Kowloon.

Details of revised parcel post rates are contained in the *Government Gazette*; the new rates representing an increase of about 33 1/3 per cent. on those hitherto in force.

The Church Missionary Society has received news of the approaching retirement of the Right Rev. T. S. Sing, Assistant Bishop of Chekiang. Dr. Sing, who was consecrated in 1918, was the first Chinese to be raised to the Anglican episcopate.

The Westminster Glee Singers opened their season at the Star Theatre last night when they presented a programme of excellent music. The boys' soprano was heard to advantage, while Mr. Albert Greene delighted the audience with his Sailor Shanties.

The French armoured cruiser, Waldeck Rousseau, with Vice-Admiral Herr on board, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning after being delayed for some time by fog. As was reported in our columns some days ago, Admiral Herr will pay an official call on the new Commander-in-Chief and will stay here for a few days. Arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors are in the hands of the French Consul-General.

The following were among the students called to the Bar on Jan. 26, call night of the Military Term at the four Inns of Court—Choo Ong Lim, M.A., B. Com., Edinburgh University; Peng Woon Aung, of King's College, London (Lincoln's Inn); and Ong Shien Woon (Middle Temple).

Mr. Willys-Peck was, on January 30, appointed Counselor of the U.S. Legation in Peiping, with residence at Nanking, to maintain direct diplomatic contact with the Nanking Government. Mr. Peck will also act as Consul-General. The United States was formerly represented in Nanking only by a Consul.

The London Chinese Students Union and the China Society have arranged to hold a joint conversation for February 13, at 8 p.m., in the Council Chamber, Canton Hall, Westminster, S.W.1, when it was hoped to facilitate introductions between Chinese students and English people who are interested in China.

Taking the leading part in "Madame Butterfly," Mlle. Yoshiko Miyakawa has made her debut at the Opéra Comique, in Paris, and was received with great enthusiasm. Mlle. Miyakawa is only 19 years of age, and Parisians, impressed by her soprano voice, made it possible for her to study under M. Dubois, a professor at the Conservatoire.

The Warden and Students of St. John's Hall, The University, held their annual dance on Saturday night, which was attended by a large number of friends. The function proved a great success, dancing going on till well past midnight to the strains of some excellent music, provided by the Brunswick Dance Orchestra.

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The s.s. Roseville, a Norwegian steamer, has grounded at Tuen about Island and assistance has been sent from Hong Kong. Page 9.

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Hu Han Min is now reported to have returned to his home from Tongshan. Page 7.

It is now confirmed by Chinese and foreign reports that rebels numbering 20,000 now occupy the area from Sinyangchow to Kwang-shui. Page 7.

At Twickenham, in the Inter-Services rugby match, the Navy defeated the Army by 6 points to nil, the Navy thus winning the championship. Page 9.

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is suffering from cystitis (a form of internal inflammation), and he will be confined to his room for some weeks. Page 9.

Reports of the mutiny among the troops in Shensi way, some asserting that it is insignificant, and others stating that it is serious, and that Feng Yu Hsiang is behind the movement. Page 7.

The spokesman for the European group in the New Delhi Legislature said that the Viceroy and Gandhi had opened a new chapter of freedom and glory in the history of the British Empire. Page 7.

A wonderful performance was put on by R. Tisdal (Cambridge) at Stamford Bridge on Saturday, where he won four events within the space of 40 minutes, enabling his team to win against Oxford by his sole achievements. Page 9.

The London Observer says that the resignation of Hu Han Min means that Chiang Kai Shek and Chang Hsueh Liang are now launched on a policy involving a federalist solution in China, it is the best news from China for 20 years. Page 7.

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Looking Back 25 Years.

Some interest has been excited of late by the spectacle of a Chinese, dressed in European clothes and without a queue, standing at the approach to the American Consulate. At first it was understood that he had had a pathetic tale to relate of a wife running off with all his savings and another man, and that he was standing there as a protest against the refusal to him of a permit to return to the United States, but we learn through native sources that his story was not quite so romantic. He came over here from San Francisco some three months ago and shortly after his arrival lost £2,000, which he dropped one day near the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. Since then he has stood daily near the U.S. Consulate, and although he has been twice before the Magistrate he always returns to the same place. What his object is in so doing, as he refuses to divulge his business to the natives who have accosted him.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 9, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

An accident of a serious nature was sustained yesterday morning by one of the Government foresters employed clearing away the trees in furtherance of the extensive alterations now being carried out in Lee House Street. A party of men were engaged in this operation, and on one of the trees being brought down it struck one of the men and knocked over the outlying where he fell amongst a number of granite boulders. The man became insensible and remained so for nearly an hour, and when he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital it was found that he had sustained severe injuries to his head, blood flowing from both ears, and that one of his thigh bones was fractured.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 9, 1931.

HU HAN-MIN'S RESIGNATION.**BEST CHINA NEWS FOR TWENTY YEARS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 8. The *Observer* says that "if the resignation of Hu Han-min from the Nanking Legislature means that Chiang Kai-shek and Chang Hsueh-liang are now launched on a policy involving a federalist solution in China, it is the best news from China during the past 20 years."

Exaggerated Reports for Political Purposes.

NANKING, Mar. 7. It is officially stated that "the wild reports of Hu Han-min's illness are gross exaggerations, spread for clever political purposes."

It is also pointed out that the ailments from which he is suffering have affected him for years.

The report that Hu Han-min is on hunger strike is repeated. It is stated that he is weak, but his condition is not serious. He will be returning to Nanking in two or three days, the statement adds.

Hu Han-min Returns to His Own Home.

NANKING, Mar. 8. Hu Han-min returned to his own home this afternoon from Tientsin.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

No statement of condition allowed to be published.

NANKING, Mar. 8. Hu Han-min's condition is rather improved, but he still has no appetite and merely drinks a cup or two of milk a day.

The Nanking Government has issued an order that no statement concerning Hu Han-min's condition is allowed to be published unless it is censored by the authority.

MOSCOW MENSHEVICS' TRIAL.**DEATH SENTENCE DEMANDED BY KRYLENKO.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MOSCOW, March 8. M. Krylenko demanded the death sentence for five of the accused and varying terms of imprisonment for the remaining nine Mensheviks.

Their crimes were striving towards restoration of capitalism and co-operation with the counter-revolutionary industrial party in preparation for intervention and betrayal of the interests of the proletariat.

A Moscow telegram dated Feb. 28, stated that the reading of the indictment against the accused lasted four hours in the Trade Union Hall, and that the 14 members of the Socialist organization, the "All Union Bureau of Central Committee of Mensheviks," would stand trial in the Supreme Court at Moscow on March 1, charged with counter-revolutionary activities. The organization is alleged to have aimed at the restoration of the capitalist regime by means of "wrecking" activities and foreign intervention. The indictment stated that the All-Union Bureau was organized in central economic institutions and a number of counter-revolutionary cells were named by Mensheviks abroad and the Industrial Party from funds subsidised by the German Social Democratic Party, the Second International, and the Paris Commercial Industrial Committee. All defendants are reported to have pleaded guilty.

CANTON SITUATION UNCERTAIN.**NANKING ORDERS GUNBOAT CONCENTRATION.**

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

CANTON, Mar. 8. Following Hu Han-min's resignation, the situation in Canton has become rather uncertain.

Though the high authorities of the Canton Government remain reticent, military movements are on the increase. General Chen Tsai Tong is ordering additional forces to move to the North River from their respective garrison quarters.

Meanwhile, Admiral Chen Chak, under direct orders from the Nanking Government, is summoning more than ten river gunboats to concentrate in the Canton harbor. This is interpreted in an official statement to be no more than completing patrolling service in the East, West and South Rivers.

HOPEI BANDIT SUPPRESSION.**OUTLAWS ATTEMPT TO DERAIL TRAINS.**

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

PEIPING, Mar. 7. According to an official report, a large number of bandits have made their appearance around the southern Hopei section of the Peiping-Hankow Railway during the last two days, making several attempts to derail trains running southward.

Government troops are being rushed to the bandit-infested districts to deal with the desperadoes.

Severe fighting occurred in the vicinity of Chumiatien yesterday.

As the bandits are greatly outnumbered by the Government troops, they are now being surrounded.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

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MUTINY OF TROOPS IN SHANSI.**REPORTED THAT FENG IS BEHIND MOVEMENT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, Mar. 8. Reports of the mutiny in Shansi vary.

Some circles assert that the outbreak is insignificant, but some Shansi Generals are magnifying the occurrence and are declaring it was due to the troops not being paid, hoping thus to obtain more funds from Nanking or Mukden.

Other reports declare that the mutiny is serious and that Feng Yu Hsiang is behind it.

Hitherto there has been no confirmation of the latter statement.

BRITISH EMPIRE TRADE EXHIBITION.**ROYAL AMBASSADORS AMAZED AT SIZE OF BUILDINGS.**

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 8. Wearing light grey suits and straw hats, and riding in rather bumpy motor trucks, the Prince of Wales and Prince George spent an hour and a half to-day touring the British Empire Trade Exhibition.

Both express pleasure at the advanced stage of the preparations for the opening, which is to take place on the 14th instant.

The Prince of Wales was amazed at the size and extent of the building and at the transformation effected on the site since his previous visit.

He especially admired the Pavilion, the exterior of which is a model of St. James's Palace.

The officials were most delighted at this recognition, as some people had unkindly compared it to Hampton Court.

An attractive feature of the Government Pavilion is a huge map of the world in relief, with the seas represented by real water, on which little ships gaily sail.

An instructive display is afforded by variegated illuminations showing the location and extent of Empire products, such as gold.

There is also a huge Machinery Hall, whilst a big moving panorama in the Canadian Government Pavilion shows the main cities and typical national landscapes.

The weather is the hottest experienced for 30 years.

Unbearable Heat Conditions in Buenos Aires.

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 7. Their Royal Highnesses the Prince of Wales and Prince George arrived in the midst of a heat wave which has been responsible for six deaths in Buenos Aires during 24 hours.

The humidity makes the heat almost unbearable.

Military and Civil Aeroplanes Reviewed.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

BUENOS AIRES, Mar. 7. The Prince of Wales and Prince George to-day reviewed the military and civil aeroplanes of Argentina at El Palomar Aerodrome, near Buenos Aires, and lunched with the aviators.

The Princes played polo in the afternoon.

Relief supplies have been made available at all centres. The Colonial Sugar Refining Company suffered considerable loss.

SITUATION IN SZECHUAN.

(Wah Tai Yat Pao.)

HANKOW, Mar. 8. According to a report from Chungking, the situation in Szechuan is more clarified, and General Liu Sheng has been officially appointed as Rehabilitation Commissioner of the province.

On accepting the appointment, General Liu Sheng declared that he is consulting with the leading Szechuanese generals with a view to carrying out a military reorganization and disbandment plan.

FIRE DAMAGES FAMOUS PAGODA.

VALUABLE CARVED IMAGES DESTROYED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

HANKOW, Mar. 8. The famous Shwe Dagon Pagoda, one of the greatest Buddhist shrines, was seriously damaged by fire, which destroyed several costly carvings (carved structures with images to which offerings are made) valued at several lakhs of rupees.

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EMPRESS OF JAPAN'S FOURTH DAUGHTER.**PRAYERS FOR A SON UNANSWERED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

TOKYO, Mar. 7. At noon a long drawn shriek of a siren announced the birth of an Imperial infant.

It had been arranged beforehand that there would be one blast for a daughter and two for a son.

When the siren sounded the whole of Tokyo ceased work and listened expectantly.

Three times previously during the past six years, when the birth of an Imperial child was expected, similar arrangements were made to indicate the sex.

Intense excitement prevailed to-day after the first blast, but the second never followed and there was obvious disappointment that prayers for a son and heir to the throne remain unanswered.

FRANCO-ITALIAN NAVAL AGREEMENT.

HIGH INTERNATIONAL POLICY CAUSES DELAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PARIS, Mar. 8. M. Briand has informed the Cabinet that for reasons of high international policy the details of the Franco-Italian Naval Agreement cannot be published for some days.

Permanent European Peace.

LONDON, Mar. 7. Mr. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of the Admiralty, speaking at Lowestoft, expressed the opinion that the Franco-Italian Agreement, besides stopping competition, which would have endangered the hopes for the real success of the Geneva Conference to be held in 1932, also meant that in any outstanding political question between France and Italy, there will be brought to bear a spirit of reconciliation and goodwill which will help in the orientation of the European Powers as will help in (as we never expected to be helped a year ago) towards the establishment of permanent European peace.

SCOTTISH AMALGAMATED SILKS, LTD.

EIGHT ACCUSED ADMITTED TO BAIL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 8. The following eight of the business men on remand in Glasgow in connection with alleged fraudulent schemes of Scottish Amalgamated Silks, Limited, have been admitted to bail in sums ranging from £1,000 to £10,000—Duncan Wilkie, Fred Tomlinson, Joseph Johnston, Seton Veitch, George Stanley, George Stanley, George Stanley, and John Morrison Rockland.

[A telegram dated February 18 in connection with the affair, which caused a sensation in Glasgow stated that 13 well-known North of England and West of Scotland business men were formally remanded in custody at the Glasgow Sheriff's Court on that date. They were charged with fraud and false pretences arising from the Croy investigation of the affairs of the Scottish Amalgamated Silks, Ltd. The amount involved is said to be £238,000. James Sutherland (one of the men), who is an octogenarian, was granted bail in a sum of £10,000, owing to ill-health.]

CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAMER ASHORE.

HSIN-CHANG WRECKED ON SADDLE ISLANDS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 7. During stormy weather last night the China Merchants' steamer Hsin Chang went ashore on Saddle Islands at the mouth of Hangchow Bay.

Some of the crew were taken off by the steamer Kwong Sang, and the others are reported to be marooned on the islands.

There were no passengers on board.

The ship is breaking up.

RECORD ALTITUDE FLYING.

THIRTY THOUSAND FEET OVER MANHATTAN.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

JERSEY CITY, March 7. Miss Ruth Nichols' altimeter recorded 30,000 feet in the course of a flight over Manhattan Island, thereby topping Miss Eleanor Smith's previous women's altitude record of 27,418 feet.

BLAZING MOTOR-CAR MURDER MYSTERY.**CONDEMNED MAN CONFESSES HIS GUILT.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 8. The *New York World* states that Alfred Arthur Rouse, who is to be hanged on March 10, has confessed his guilt.

A London telegram of February 23 stated that the Court of Criminal Appeal, consisting of Lord Hewart, Sir Horace E. Avory, and Sir Travers Humphreys, dismissed Rouse's appeal after Sir Patrick Heald, on behalf of the condemned man, had urged that there was no evidence upon which he could properly be convicted. He contended that Rouse had been convicted on prejudice and grave suspicion.

MR. PHILIP SNOWDEN STRICKEN.

EMINENT SURGEON CALLED IN CONSULTATION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 8. It is reported to-day that Mr. Snowden, who has been ill for some time, is suffering from influenza.

His doctors have now called in the eminent consulting surgeon, Sir John Thomson-Walker.

Suffering from Internal Inflammation.

LONDON, Mar. 7. A bulletin issued states that Mr. P. Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is suffering from cystitis (a form of internal inflammation), following a recent attack of influenza.

Mr. Snowden will be confined to his room for some weeks.

It seems doubtful if Mr. Snowden will be able to present his Budget in the House of Commons next month.

Sir John Thomson-Walker, the famous surgeon, is Senior Urologist and Lecturer on Urology at King's College Hospital, and also Surgeon to St. Peter's Hospital. He has published many treatises on medical and surgical problems.

CONSERVATIVE PARTY'S LEADERSHIP.

ST. GEORGE'S BYE-ELECTION CANDIDATES' VIEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 8. Mr. Duff Cooper, the official Conservative candidate in the bye-election at St. George's, Westminster, said to-day:—

"I am a whole-hearted supporter of Mr. Baldwin as leader of our Party, but the issue is not so much who is leader but whether the leader is to be dictated to by the Press."

Sir Ernest Bower, the Independent Conservative, who will be Mr. Duff Cooper's only opponent in the bye-election, states in his election address that he believes that the continuance of Mr. Baldwin as Conservative leader will be fraught with great mischief to the party and to the nation.

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

MUNICIPAL REFORMERS INCREASE SEATS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 8. The final results of the County Council elections are as follows:—

Municipal Reformers ... 63
Labourites ... 35
Liberals ... 6

Before the election the figures were:—

Municipal Reformers ... 77
Labourites ... 42
Liberals ... 6

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GREAT OUTBREAK OF FIRE IN LONDON.**VALUABLE STOCKS OF TEA AND RUBBER DESTROYED.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 7. Seventy fire engines with 1,100 firemen from the fire brigades throughout London rushed to the docks this morning to fight one of the most serious outbreaks of fire in London during recent years, which practically gutted a seven-storey warehouse on Butler's Wharf, near the Tower Bridge.

Valuable stocks of tea and rubber were destroyed.

A strong east wind fanned the flames, scattering showers of burning tea on the fire-fighters, who were making tremendous efforts to prevent the conflagration from spreading to the other buildings in the district, which is one of London's fire "danger zones."

The fire-fighting towers swung perilously in the wind, the gas-masks hanging on for dear life as they directed their hoses into the blaze.

The clouds of smoke were so dense that they were to be seen seven miles away.

A large crane fixed into the wall of the wharf crashed into the river front.

A group of firemen narrowly escaped death.

Besides using the fireboats in the river the firemen commandeered a steamer anchored nearby, from whose masts they directed streams of water on the flames.

STORM SWEEPS SOUTH OF ENGLAND.

COLDEST WEATHER FOR MANY YEARS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RUSSIA, Mar. 7. The most severe storm of this winter swept the South Coast last night.

The sea washed right over the sea wall at a number of places, causing extensive flooding.

The wind, which reached a velocity of 70 miles an hour, was accompanied by exceptionally high tides.

The Channel services were delayed and shipping encountered the stormiest and coldest weather for many years.

There were heavy snowfalls in Yorkshire and Durham to-day, the drifts being four feet deep.

Sheep are buried under the drifts and snow ploughs are busy clearing the country roads.

Severe cold with high winds is expected over the greater part of Great Britain during the week-end and more snow in places.

INTER-SERVICES RUGBY TOURNAMENT.

NAVY WINS CHAMPIONSHIP.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 7. At Twickenham, in the rugby Inter-Services tournament, the Navy beat the Army by six points to 47.

The Navy thus won the Inter-Services championship.

THE NEW SPALDING MULTIDOT

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Week End Sport.

NAVY AND CLUB OUT OF SENIOR SHIELD COMPETITION.

ST. JOSEPH'S SWAMPED BY SOUTH WALES BORDERERS.

KOWLOON HAVE EASY TIME AGAINST EWO.

There was no league football during the week-end, all the matches that were decided being in the Shield Competition. Chief interest was centred on the Navy-South China match which went to the latter by the margin of two clear goals, whilst Kowloon had the better of their meeting with the Club at Happy Valley, and St. Joseph's were swamped by the South Wales Borderers.

In the junior competition, the Club Reserves created something of a sensation by defeating the Borderers by the only goal of the match, while the Navy, Eastern and Kowloon beat South China, St. Joseph's and Ewo respectively.

There were a number of league matches on the fixture card but all of these were put off.

CLUB JUNIORS SURPRISE BORDERERS.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE.

SENIOR SHIELD.	
Club	0
St. Joseph's	1
South China	2
JUNIOR SHIELD.	
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Ewo	0

SENIOR SHIELD.

SOUTH CHINA ENTER THE SEMI-FINAL.

South China qualified for the semi-final draw of the Senior Shield by defeating the Navy by two goals to nil at Caroline Hill. Aitken was absent at the Navy goal and his place was taken by Bines, of H.M.S. Bruce, who did not show much confidence in safeguarding his charge in the face of a desperate attack by the Chinese forward line.

Kicking against the goal at the hillside end, the Chinese made a long stay in the Navy territory

when Chu Kwok Lun received from Lu Pak Wai to beat Bines. The pressure was relieved for a time by the Navy carrying play to the other end by dint of hard work on the right wing, but the shot went wide of the mark. On the return visit of the Chinese, the Navy custodian made a mistake in leaving his goal, and Lee Wai Tong took advantage of this to successfully land a dropping shot from some distance.

Shortly before the interval Cartwrights drove a hard shot which was on the way home just below the bar, but Pau succeeded in tipping it over. The Navy at this stage were pressing and the defence had an anxious time.

There was no score in the second half in which the exchanges were fairly even and the Navy worked very hard but unsuccessfully to save the day. The Navy had a speedy forward line, but they were often deprived of getting busy owing to the defence holding on to the ball instead of swinging it out to the wings.

CLUB V. KOWLOON.

This match took place at Happy Valley and resulted in a win for the visitors by two goals to nil.

Kowloon should have scored in the first minute but Simpson mis-kicked. However, they dominated the play and the Club were forced to concede two corners in the first ten minutes. Then a foul just outside the penalty area promised well for Kowloon. Hedley took the shot but Rodgers saved in great style. The Club came in for a little bit of attacking but their efforts were beaten off time and again by a sound defence. Just before half-time Martin hurt his ankle and was forced to leave the field, the whistle going shortly after with the score sheet blank.

Upon resumption the Club started off with a rush and had Kowloon on the defensive. The latter then broke away, and when inside the penalty area, Ian son was fouled and the visitors were awarded a penalty. Gillet took the kick and put them up with a hard shot.

This only served to make the Club play all the harder, and so persistent were they in their attack, that it appeared extra time would have to be played, but the Kowloon defence rose to the occasion in great style and dealt with the Club forwards as well as the latter could range. Just before the end, Ian son snapped up the ball and ran through on his own to beat the goalie with a high shot.

The teams were: Club: Rodgers, Strange, Bishop, Hatton, Stewart, McBride, Segalen, Gray, Watson, Baldwin, and Wallington.

Kowloon: Penny, Martin, Downman, Hedley, McKelvie, Eastman, Pile, Simpson, Gillet, Greenwood, and Ian son.

ST. JOSEPH'S V. BORDERERS.

The College team was no match for the soldiers and were consequently beaten by the big margin of seven goals to one.

St. Joseph's started off with a rush, but after the soldiers had cleared, Davies received a good pass from Duncan and slammed the leather into the net.

Some mid-field play followed, then the College broke away and Simon tested Johnson with a hard drive but the latter cleared in great style. For a time the Borderers were on the offensive, and they got further ahead when Harris scored. The same player added two more goals with in the next few minutes and then Pallister put in the fifth goal for the Borderers. Just before half-time, Leonard put one past Johnson from close in.

The second half was not as fast as the first, and the faulty shooting of the Borderers saved the College team from heavier defeat. Towards the end Channings and Underwood added further goals for the soldiers to bring their total up to seven.

The teams were: St. Joseph's: Rocha, Hinks, Gomes, T. Leonard, Skinner, K. Omar, Delgado, Simon, Atkins, D. Leonard, and Woe Tong. Borderers: Johnson, Mullane, Williams, Morgan, Ryan, Underwood, Pallister, Harris, Davies, Channings, and Duncan.

JUNIOR SHIELD.

SOUTH CHINA V. NAVY.

The Chinese started off in great style, but the Navy defence was sound. After they cleared Nash gave Potts a good chance, but he shot into the goalkeeper's hands. The Navy pressed, and Branch shot well, but the keeper brought off a good save. Nash then went through and opened up the scoring with a low fast drive. From a scramble in front of the Chinese goal, Branch put the Navy further ahead.

Half-time came with the sailors leading by two goals to nil. Navy pressed on the resumption and Nash went in to get the third goal for them. South China then took a turn at attacking and met with success when Chan Yee-tin, beat Hayman. Chan was again prominent with a terrific drive which went just past the post.

At the other end Nash put the ball into the goalkeeper's hands, and Branch and Kirby shot over. A sudden breakaway by the Chinese right wing resulted in Lee Kong-kun's centre being converted by Chan Yee-tin. Hayman was called upon several times during the closing stages, but was equal to his task.

The teams were: Navy: Hayman, Carter, Cox, Horner, Hobbs, Bennett, Morgan, Potts, Nash, Kirby, and Branch.

South China: Wong Ka-leung, Chung Wing-shing, Lau Kau, Chung Kwok-choi, Leung Wing-tak, Tong Hou-sher, Lee Kong-kun, Yeung Shai-yip, Chan Yee-tin, Ip Yuen-sun, and Kwok Hon-wah.

ST. JOSEPH'S V. EASTERN.

Eastern and St. Joseph's treated the spectators to a fine match, the former getting the better of the College by the odd goal in three.

Eastern took the initiative at the start and after several shots had been saved, opened their account through Lo Chai-wai. Newlands brought off several good saves for St. Joseph's, but was again beaten when Ng Ying-ki got past him.

In the second half, St. Joseph's played with ten men, as one of their players had to leave the field, but despite this they got in a goal, Ali making no mistake with a penalty shot.

The teams were: St. Joseph's: Newlands, Wells, Rahman, Victor, Reed, Omar, Ali, Baptista, Harvey, Souza, and Fernandez.

Eastern: da Silva, Lai Ting-choi, Mak Sui-hon, Ho Chi-wing, Sui Ping-shun, Ng Ying-ki, Leung Tat-wing, Lo Chai-wai, Ng York-hon, Sabhan, and Lee Bing-tong.

KOWLOON V. EWO.

This was a one-sided match, the Kowloon team being too strong for Ewo.

In the first half, Kowloon scored on no less than six occasions, Spary and Cotton getting three goals each.

The second half was a repetition of the first, Kowloon doing just as they liked, getting three more goals. Those responsible were Spary (9) and Bickford.

The teams were: Kowloon: Angus, Guet, Williams, Everett, Gilchrist, Cameron, Hart, Whiting, Spary, Cotton, and Bickford.

Ewo: Chan, Yuen-po, Chan Mok-shing, Wong Yip-yu, To Ho-chiu, Lai Tat-choy, To Ho-chang, Ho Yen-lin, Chou Yew, Tai An, Ping-Ming, and Yip-Ho-lai.

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LADIES' HOCKEY.

ST. ANDREW'S CLUB BEAT D.G.S.

RECREIO-KOWLOON DRAW.

In the "Cater Clark" competition St. Andrew's Club beat the Diocesan Girls' School in a match played at King's Park on Saturday by two goals to nil.

Both goals were scored in the first half for the Club by Miss M. Woolley, and although the school girls tried hard to equalise, they met with little success owing to poor shooting by their forwards.

The teams were as follows: St. Andrew's Club: A. Hynes; I. Rogers, P. Woolley, I. L. Woolley, M. D. White, R. G. Rose, A. Wood, N. Field, M. Woolley, P. Gitting, and E. Landolt.

D.G.S.: S. Wong, Miss N. Maude, I. Lee, E. Ray, Miss M. Mason, L. Jorge, G. A. White, N. Banker, E. Wood, M. Smith and A. Lee.

Kowloon v. Recreio. A fast game was played on the same ground between Kowloon and Recreio and the latter had hard luck in not winning. They were on the whole run of the play slightly better than Kowloon, but the backs of the latter team put up a very good show with the result that the game ended in a goalless draw.

The teams were as follows: K.L.H.C.: D. Avenall, A. Fowler, B. Hirst, M. Groundwater, E. Booth, S. Dalziel, D. Smith, D. Piggott, M. M. Martin, M. George and P. Hunt.

Recreio: B. Remedios, C. Osmund, M. Baslo, E. Rosario, M. Alves, L. Xavier, C. Botelho, C. Silva, L. Silva-Netto, A. Alves and M. Remedios.

League Table to Date.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.	G.	Pts.
St. Andrew's	5	3	1	1	7	8	7
K.L.H.C.	3	3	0	0	15	0	0
Recreio	3	1	0	2	4	2	4
K.L.H.C.	4	1	2	1	4	3	3
Diocesan, G.S.	5	0	5	0	2	18	0

CLUB BEAT SHAMEN.

CLOSE GAME YESTERDAY.

On the United Services Recreation Club ground yesterday, the Hong Kong Hockey Club beat Shamien by two goals to one in a very close and interesting game.

The local side were the first to score, Geoffrey Lammert making one of his characteristic runs up the wing to send in a beautiful shot to the corner of the goal, leaving the goalie standing. Some time play followed and during a scrimmage outside the Club goal, the Shamien inside-left sent in a stinger to equalise for them.

Hong Kong were the better team but their combination left much to be desired, some of their players, apparently being able to pass only to one wing, thus leaving the other starved.

Skipp got Hong Kong's second goal and Lammert very nearly got the third, the Shamien goalie dropping his stick but collecting the ball with his hands.

CLUB V. BORDERERS.

The Club reserves were fortunate in beating the Borderers by the only goal of the match on their own ground.

Although their attack predominated, the soldiers failed miserably in front of goal, and that perhaps cost them the match.

The Club on the opening were a man short. Then Borderers were the first to settle down, and Sloan had to concede a corner, which Podmore headed behind. A breakaway carried play into the Borderers' goalmouth and the Club forced a corner kick, which came to nothing.

MacFarlane returned the ball into the Borderers' goalmouth and a fruitless appeal for handling was made when Suter breast the ball. The soldiers wasted several splendid chances by poor play in front of the goal.

When play was resumed, the Borderers took up the offensive, and a centre from England should have resulted in a goal, but Lake-man shot into the goalkeeper's hands, when only a yard from goal. The same player spoiled a second chance when he fouled Fogwell and from the free kick the Club returned to the soldiers' goalmouth, but were kept out.

However, they were not to be denied, for Strange ran through and scored a splendid goal for the Club, just before the final whistle.

The teams were: Club: Fogwell, Sloan, Hynes, Punccheon, McFarlane, Hooper, Alexander, Bell, Strange, and Jackson.

S.W. Borderers: Casey, Lloyd, Suter, Roberts, Bebbington, Wallace, England, Padmore, Harris, Lakeman, and Lane.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

HONG KONG CLUB. NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIFTH YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF THE HONG KONG CLUB will be held at the CLUB HOUSE on THURSDAY, the 12th MARCH, 1931, at 5.30 P.M.

By Order,
T. A. ROBERTSON, Lieut. Col., Secretary.
Hong Kong, 3rd Mar., 1931. [401]

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, the 16th MARCH, 1931, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1930.

The REGISTER OF SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 11th DAY OF MARCH, to THURSDAY, the 17th DAY OF MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.
Hong Kong, 5th March, 1931. [433]

THE HONG KONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY, the 19th MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 10th MARCH, 1931, to THURSDAY, the 19th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNEL, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 2nd March, 1931. [393]

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED.

(Incorporated in Hong Kong).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS OF THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED, will be held at the Registrars' Office of the Company (Excise and Customs, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong), on THURSDAY, the 18th DAY OF APRIL, 1931, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1930, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1931, to THURSDAY, the 18th APRIL, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1931. [337]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the Company will be held at the Company's TOWN OFFICE, 2, Lower Albert Road, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend and re-electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 18th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. D. THOMSON, Acting Secretary.
Hong Kong, 27th Feb., 1931. [384]

THE HONG KONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

that the FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, P. & O. BUILDING, on WED, 18th MARCH, 1931, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1930, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 5th MARCH, 1931, to 18th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive, during which period No Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931. [850]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.

that the 42nd ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, EXCHANGE BUILDING, 2nd Floor, Des Voeux Road Central, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 18th DAY OF MARCH, 1931, at 11.30 A.M. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the Year ended 31st December, 1930.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, 4th MARCH, 1931, to WEDNESDAY, 18th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
ALLAN KEITH, Secretary.
Hong Kong, 19th Feb., 1931. [384]

THE HONG KONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SIXTY-SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Undersecretary on THURSDAY, the 25th MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ended 31st December, 1930.

The SHARE REGISTREE and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 12th to the 25th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers.
THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD. [410]

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BOWKER IN FORM WITH THE BALL: "HAT-TRICK"
—AGAINST THE UNDERGRADUATES.

CIVIL SERVICE JUNIORS ROB R.A.S.C. OF POINTS.

Three league matches were played over the week-end, all of them resulting as expected. In the senior division game between the University and Hong Kong Cricket Club (which resulted in a draw), A. C. I. Bowker, the Interport bowler, distinguished himself by taking 8 wickets for only 20 runs, during the course of which he performed the "hat-trick," all three victims being clean bowled.

The junior teams of these two Clubs met on the town ground, but here the H.K.C.C. were all over the undergraduates and won easily by over a hundred runs. This might well be described as Divett's match, for, after playing an enterprising innings for 30 runs, this player went on to take seven wickets for 23 runs!

Civil Service juniors had a bit of a shock when they were dismissed for only 94 runs by the R.A.S.C., but the latter were unable to force home this advantage and were all out for 62 runs, thus giving the Civil Servants the points.

DIVETT'S FINE ALL-ROUND DISPLAY.

LEAGUE-DIVISION I.

CLUB AND UNIVERSITY
DRAW.

FINE BOWLING BY BOWKER.

The Club made the trip to Pokfulam and were a trifle unlucky in not coming away with the points.

Taking first knock the visitors started shakily, losing four wickets for only 28 runs, but Owen Hughes (46) and Duckitt (24) then stepped the rest, after which Reid hit out merrily for 31 and the side eventually totalled 182 runs. For the University, Nomanbhoy bowled well to take 4 wickets for 45 runs.

Anderson and Rodrigues opened the innings for the University, but after the latter had made 14 runs, he stepped in front of a straight "un-front" Owen Hughes and was given "marching orders." Then Reid (37) helped Anderson (52) to put on 87 runs for the second wicket, but after they had failed the rest of the side failed diametrically before the bowling of Bowker, who took 8 wickets for 20 runs, performing the "hat-trick" into the bargain!

The scores were:—

Hong Kong C.C.

O. Moor, b Anderson	4
K. H. Batger, b Nomanbhoy	14
O. E. C. Marton, b Anderson	3
G. R. More, b Nomanbhoy	5
E. R. Duckitt, b Baker	24
H. Owen Hughes, c Sullivan, b Baker	46
L. E. Smith, c Anderson, b Nomanbhoy	15
A. Reid, b Anderson	31
A. C. Beck, b Anderson	10
A. C. I. Bowker, c Anderson, b Nomanbhoy	11
E. R. West, not out	0
Extras	10
Total	182

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Nomanbhoy	15.2	4	45	4
Baker	8	1	36	2
Anderson	11	1	63	4
Samy	4	0	19	0

University.

D. J. N. Anderson, c Smith, b Bowker	52
A. Rodrigues, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes	14
L. T. Ride, b Bowker	37
A. B. Sullivan, b Bowker	0
D. K. Samy, b Bowker	4
F. R. Zimmerman, b Bowker	0
A. Chan Fook, b Bowker	0
A. T. Nomanbhoy, not out	8
A. Baker, b Bowker	0
G. E. Yell, b Bowker	0
A. S. A. Kym, not out	3
Extras	28
Total (for 9 wickets)	144

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	11	5	20	8
Reid	0	0	33	0
Owen Hughes	4	1	20	1
Beck	7	0	31	0
Duckitt	3	2	5	0
Batger	2	0	0	0

DIVISION II.

CIVIL SERVICE WIN LOW-SCORING MATCH.

R.A.S.C. SHOW POOR-BATTING FORM.

Playing at home, Civil Service juniors beat R.A.S.C. by 32 runs. The latter first but only gathered 84 runs, Randle being top-scorer with 30 runs. For the soldiers Simpson was in fine form with the ball, taking 6 wickets for 30 runs with only 96 runs to get, the R.A.S.C. failed miserably and only collected 62 against some mediocre

bowling. Fry was top-scorer with 33, while Reynolds and Cadman had 18 and 10, respectively. McEllan bowled well for the C.S.O.C., taking 5 wickets for 8 runs.

The scores were:—

Civil Service C.O. II.

J. M. Wilson, b Simpson	3
D. McEllan, c Cole, b Fry	18
S. Randle, c and b Simpson	38
A. E. Wood, c Pamplin, b Simpson	7
B. C. K. Hawkins, b Fry	1
H. E. Strange, b Fry	0
J. F. McGowan, c Lang-	12
maid, b Simpson	12
D. R. Kelly, b Fry	4
E. Himsforth, not out	5
V. H. Freeman, b Simpson	0
C. Strange, c Fry, b Simpson	0
Extras	8
Total	94

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Simpson	13.2	5	36	6
Cole	4	0	28	0
Fry	9	3	28	4

Extras

Langmaid, b McGowan	1
L. Marshall, b Randle	1
L. Cpl. Cadman, b Randle	10
P. Reynolds, l.b.w., b Kelly	12
L. Cpl. Fry, c Wilson, b Mc-	13
Ellan	13
P. Lazebny, c Freeman, b Mc-	3
Ellan	4
S/M Pamplin, l.b.w., b Mc-	4
Ellan	2
L. Cpl. Cole, c Randle, b Mc-	2
Ellan	0
Dr. Jones, c H. E. Strange,	8
b Kelly	0
L. Cpl. Simpson, not out	0
L. Cpl. Locking, c Kelly, b Mc-	0
Ellan	0
Extras	8
Total	62

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
McGowan	1	1	22	1
Randle	4	2	8	5
McEllan	4	0	12	2
Kelly	4	0	12	2

WIN FOR CLUB SECONDS.

DIVETT THE HERO OF THE MATCH.

On the H.K.C.C. ground, the Club seconds beat the University juniors by the big margin of 142 runs.

A feature of the game was the excellent all-round display by G. E. R. Divett, who, after making 59 in an aggressive knock, which included ten fours and a six, went on to take seven wickets for only 23 runs. The Club batted first and after Armstrong (38) and Paterson (26) had given them an excellent start, went on to make 210 runs, Divett being the highest scorer of the day with 59.

The University started shakily and at no time gave the impression that they were comfortable against Divett's bowling. They were eventually all out for only 74 runs, Divett doing all the damage.

The scores were:—

H.K.C.C. II.

H. J. Armstrong, b Aziz	32
R. S. W. Paterson, b Aziz	26
R. H. Wild, c James, b Tan	17
C. E. Guhanan, b James	13
J. R. Hinton, b Silva	21
H. F. Green, c Tan, b James	3
G. E. R. Divett, c Hunt, b Silva	59
G. O. Etherington, b Tan	15
F. Chadwick, c Aziz, b Tan	4
R. H. Davies, c and b Silva	6
S. J. Stancely, not out	0
Extras	30
Total	210

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tan	14	3	71	3
James	9	2	41	2
Silva	10.4	0	33	3
Aziz	9	1	48	2

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HONG KONG TRADE.

PIECE-GOODS CLEARANCES.

The fortnightly report issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce, states:—

Cotton Piece Goods.

New forward business continues to be conspicuous only by its absence, and dealers' attention is confined to what little remaining stock there is of seasonable and suitable fancy styles.

Clearances are very good indeed, and dealers are generally realizing handsome profits on purchases made during July/September of last year. A wide disparity exists, however, between prices current in this market and Lancashire replacing costs.

Cotton values have been maintained at advances previously reported, latest figures to hand being those of the "instant." Mid. Am. "Spot" 0.18d, Eg. Sakel, 10d.

Cotton and Woollens.

Apart from some business reported in wool yarns the Hong Kong market remains featureless as far as new orders are concerned. Everything combines to discourage the purchaser. The low level of exchange and further firmness in wool prices puts replacing costs considerably above local prices and causes the abstention of buyers.

Clearances of spring cargo continue to be satisfactory and local prices for most lines tend to advance.

NORWEGIAN BOAT

AGROUND.

HENRY KESWICK DESPATCHED TO THE SCENE.

The s.s. Roseville, a Norwegian cargo vessel of 57,000 tons, is reported to have grounded during the week-end at Turnabout Island, which is about 300 miles north of Hong Kong, between Amoy and Poochow.

Messrs. Thorsen & Co., Ltd., the local agents, have received news of the mishap by wireless. The ship is aground and badly holed, the engine room being flooded. The vessel, however, is in no danger of breaking up as she is lying hard and dry.

The crew are reported to be safe. In response to wireless messages, a salvage boat from the North is proceeding to the scene. The tug Henry Keswick also left Hong Kong on Saturday on receipt of the news here.

University II.

G. S. Scully, c Davies, b Chadwick	4
P. M. N. da Silva, b Divett	12
H. Nomanbhoy, c Gahagan, b Divett	2
A. A. Aziz, c and b Divett	2
K. T. Loke, b Wild	2
V. James, b Divett	10
R. E. G. Leong, b Wild	1
E. Gossno, b Divett	1
P. L. Tan, c Paterson, b Divett	0
A. B. Tan, b Divett	0
D. Hunt, not out	0
Extras	60
Total	74

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Divett	14.3	4	23	7
Chadwick	6	3	11	1
Wild	7	2	11	2
Hinton	1	0	2	0

LEAGUE TABLES.

Division I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
I.R.C.	4	5	1	0	16
C.S.C.C.	4	2	1	1	7
R.A.	4	2	1	1	7
University	4	2	1	1	7
H.K.C.C.	5	1	4	0	7
K.C.C.	5	1	2	2	5
Navy	5	1	0	4	3
C.C.C.	4	0	0	4	0

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
I.R.C.	0	5	0	5	0
C.S.C.C.	4	3	0	1	16
R.A.	4	3	1	1	16
University	4	3	1	1	16
H.K.C.C.	4	1	3	1	13
K.C.C.	4	2	2	2	8
Police	4	2	2	2	8
R.A.S.C.	4	2	1	1	7
C.C.C.	7	1	3	3	6
R.C.S.	4	1	0	7	3
R.E.	6	0	0	0	0

FRIENDLY MATCH.

INDIANS ENTERTAIN QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The Indian Recreation Club "A" team entertained Queen's College in a friendly and won easily by five wickets.

The College batted first but could only muster 78 runs. F. J. de Roma being top-scorer with 30 while A. Hunt helped with a useful 20. Gladat was the most successful bowler for the Sookumpoo team, taking 4 for 7.

Batting only ten men, the home team gathered 100 runs but they had passed their opponents' score after five wickets had fallen. Muhammad made 50 while S. A. Jamail collected 25 before being retired. Tan Yan put bowled well for the College, taking 4 wickets for 43 runs.

The scores were:—

Queen's College

I.R.C. "A"	78
Queen's College	100

YACHTING.

TAI YAT CUP WON BY BOOJUM.

In the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club's sailing races on Saturday, the Tai Yat Cup was won by Boojum, sailed by Mr. G. Pickering. The distance was over a course of 12.5 miles. Bluejacket (Mr. H. S. Rouse) was second.

The Menagerie Race, over 6.9 miles, was taken by Daphne (Lieut. Col. W. N. Stokes), followed by Alisa (Captain R. G. Lockner) and Lola (Mr. B. Veliki).

Full results were as follows:—

Tai Yat Cup.

(Started at 2.08 p.m.)

	Course	Channel Rocks (S.), Mark on Line (S.), Rumsey Shoal (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.), Lyemun Beacon (S.), Mark on Line (S.), Rumsey Shoal (S.).
Boojum (1), (Mr. G. Pickering)	5.58.40	5.22.24
Bluejacket (2), (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	5.58.40	5.22.24
Speedwell (3), (Mr. S. Stewart)	Did not finish	Did not finish

Menagerie Race.

(Started at 2.40 p.m.)

	Course	Channel Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rocks (P.), Mark on Line (S.), Rumsey Shoal (S.). Distance: 3.9 miles.
Daphne (Lt. Col. W. N. Stokes)	4.33.20	1
Alisa (Capt. R. G. Lockner)	4.34.15	2
Lola (Mr. B. Veliki)	5.03.09	3

MORNING RACE.

Course:—Start—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P.), Kowloon Rocks (P.), Mark on Line (S.), East Rock Mark Boat (S.). Finish—Club Line West to East. Distance: 3.5 miles.

Army.

(Under the Flag of St. Andrew).

	Pen. Pts.
Y1 Why Wonder! (Capt. Darling), disqualified	—
Y3 Bluejacket (Capt. Vivian)	4
Y5 Speedwell (Major Barry)	6
Y1 Daphne (Capt. Lockner)	3
Y5 La Linda (Major Stewart)	1
Total	31

Royal Navy.

(Under the Flag of St. George).

	Pen. Pts.
Y2 Wings (Lieut. R. C. Medley)	8
Y4 Boojum (Comdr. J. L. Stevenson)	6
Y6 Adana (Pay-Lt. H. R. Petre)	7
Y4 Jessamine (Lieut. W. C. Brittain)	9
Y3 Rolla (Pay-Comdr. D. S. Lambert)	2
Total	24

AFTERNOON RACE.

Course:—Start—Club Line West to East, Channel Rocks (P.), East Rock Mark Boat (S.), Kowloon Rock (S.). Finish—Club Line East to West. Distance: 6.0 miles.

Army.

(Under the Flag of St. Andrew).

	Pen. Pts.
Y2 Wings (Capt. Fowkes)	11
Y4 Boojum (Lt. Martial)	12
Y6 Adana (Lt. Colonel Stokes)	5
Y4 Jessamine (Lt. Bolt)	10
Y3 Dorothea (Mr. Bingham)	9
Y3 Rolla (Lt. Anstruther)	1
Total	38
Morning Race	31
Total Points	69

Royal Navy.

(Under the Flag of St. George).

	Pen. Pts.
Y1 Why Wonder! (Lieut. Medley)	0
Y3 Bluejacket (Pay-Lt. Petre)	6
Y5 Speedwell (Pay-Lt. J. A. Tolhill)	8
Y1 Daphne (Comdr. J. L. M. Stevenson)	7
Y1 Diana (Capt. W. P. Mark-Wardlaw)	4
Y5 La Linda (Lt. Hewitt)	3
Total	41
Morning Race	31
Total Points	65

BANK OF CANTON.

SATISFACTORY RESULTS OF YEAR'S WORK.

The 20th annual ordinary general meeting of the Bank of Canton, Ltd. was held at noon on Saturday in the Bank's Board Room. There were present Mr. Li Yuk-tong, Chairman of the Bank, Messrs. Look Poong-shan, (Chief Manager), Li Tze-chung (Manager), J. M. Wong, Chan Fung-chung, Ng I-tung, Ng Yee-hon, Li Sing-kui, Tang I-tung (Director), Yuen Shing-kam, Chin Wai-tai, Lam Kau-man, Qian Wei-tai, Ng Fung-chau, Chan Sung-mun and many other shareholders.

The Chairman said:—The profit for the year, including the sum of \$108,843.52 brought forward from the previous year, amounts to \$427,022.11, which, I think, you will agree with me is a very satisfactory result of the year's working.

Notwithstanding the general trade depression in this Colony and throughout the world, the balance sheet before you shows an increase in our resources by about \$8,600,000 over that of the previous year, but we hope to see better prospects for our bank in future years, when the time of general trade

**EXPECTED ARRIVALS AND
MOVEMENTS.**

Aeneas due from Europe April 6.
Agamemnon due from Europe
April 19.
Agapenor due from New York
March 10.

March 10.
Aller due from Japan March 21.
Anchises due from Europe March 24.
Antenor due from Northern ports
March 18.
Autolyous due from Northern ports
March 31.
Burgien and due from Europe
March 29.
Calchas due from Europe March 30.
City of Athens due from Europe

March 28.
City of Cardiff, due from New
York April 8.
City of Chester arrived from New
York March 8.

City of Khios arrived from Europe
March 7.
Coblentz due from Europe March
11.

11.
 Dolius due from Europe March 10
 Emp. of Japan due from Japan
 March 20.
 Emp. of Russia in Dook.
 Ermland due from Europe March
 20.

Eurylochus due from Japan March
20.
Fulda due from Europe April 6.
Franken due from Europe March

21.	Glenamoy due from Europe March
30.	Glenluce due from Europe March
16.	

Hakozaki Maru arrived from Europe March 7.
Ixion due from Vancouver March 18.
Kalyan due from Europe April

Karmala due from Europe March 13.
Khyber due from Japan March 13.
Kulmerland due from Japan April 2.
Leverkuken due from Japan March 0.
Neflore due from Australia April 4.
Oldenburg due from Europe March 17.
Phomius due from New York April 7.
Pres. Cleveland arrived from Manila March 8.
Pres. Garfield due from Japan March 21.
Pies. Jackson due from Japan (Feb. 25).

Pres. Madison due from Shanghai

March 9.
Pres. Piero due from Shanghai
March 13.
Rajputana due from Europe March
26.

88	Resolute due from Manila	21.	27.
89	Sagiland due from Japan	21.	27.

18.
Santhia arrived from Stra
March 8.
Somali due from Japan March
Soudan due from Europe fr
March 18.
Taiping due from Manila Ma

13.
Takida due from Calcutta April
Talma due from Calcutta May
Talma due from Calcutta May

Teucor arrived from Vancouver March 5.
Tilawa due from Japan March 15.

latest cigarette-holders, handbags and veils favoured by smart men. All of them convey, in different ways, slight optical illusions. Cigarette-holders, it seems, have "bowls" of enamel, and

than one short-sighted Frenchman has been shocked, on entering wife's drawing-room, to find apparently smoking a clay pipe. Handbags resemble tobacco-

16 chos. And the latest veil has
"monocle" embroidered in b
over one eye—which suggests,
first glance, that the wearer
met with a painful accident.

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HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KINGYUAN"	On 13th Mar., Noon
SHANGHAI	"KUNGHOW"	On 13th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"ANSHUN"	On 13th Mar., 6 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 13th Mar., 9 a.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 13th Mar., 10 a.m.
S'hai, Newchwang & DALNY	"LINAN"	On 16th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SUIFANG"	On 17th Mar., 8 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 18th Mar., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI, CHONGKING & TIENTSIN	"KUEICHOW"	On 18th Mar., 8 a.m.
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STATION	Date	MARCH 7, 1931.										MARCH 8, 1931.									
		Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Visibility	State of Sky	Remarks	Barometer at Sea Level	Thermometer	Wind	Direction	Force	Clouds	Humidity	Visibility	State of Sky	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	29.49	74.0	NE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.71	75.5	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nemuro	11	29.51	74.5	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.88	75.0	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hakodate	...	29.39	74.5	SE	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tokio	...	29.90	75.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.16	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Nagasaki	...	29.72	76.0	NW	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Kagoshima	...	29.58	75.0	NW	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oshima	...	29.98	76.5	NNW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Naha	...	30.04	76.0	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.10	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ishigakijima	...	30.08	76.5	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chitose	...	29.98	76.5	SSW	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.32	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shanghai	15	30.89	77.0	NW	6	b	...	...	...	...	...	30.88	77.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guizhou	14	30.88	77.0	NW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	30.88	77.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wenchow	...	30.25	76.3	NE	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.35	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	30.12	76.5	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.35	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	30.06	76.5	NE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.35	77.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	30.11	76.5	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.18	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	30.02	76.5	ENE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.12	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tsinan	...	30.00	76.5	N	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	30.06	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoshan	...	29.98	76.5	N	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	30.11	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	30.02	76.5	N	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	30.08	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.98	76.5	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gap Rock	...	29.94	76.5	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.04	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Macao	...	29.93	76.5	NNW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoihow	...	29.95	76.5	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.02	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pratas Island	...	29.97	76.5	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	30.01	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fuilen	...	29.97	76.5	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tourane	...	29.97	76.5	ESE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cape St. James	...	29.90	76.5	SE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Dasco	...	29.89	76.5	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	29.95	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Appari	...	29.91	76.5	N	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tuguegarao	...	29.95	76.5	NW	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.97	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Manila	...	29.95	76.5	NNW	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Legaspi	...	29.95	76.5	NE	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.95	76.5	SE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	29.91	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Calbayog	...	29.93	76.5	S	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	29.89	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Palolo	...	29.95	76.5	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	29.90	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cebu	...	29.92	76.5	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	29.87	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sarigoro	...	29.88	76.5	NE	4	b	...	...	...	...	...	29.87	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Sulapa	...	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.93	76.5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Quana	...	12.22	29.86	75.4	E	4	b	...	...	...	...	29.89	75.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	...	11.00	29.81	75.7	ENE	4	b	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	...	14	29.81	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29.83	75.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

March 8d. 10A. 80m.—The anticyclone is central to the north of the lower Yangtze Valley. Fresh monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the N. China Sea.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 0 a.m. to-day, 0.01 inch. Total since January 1, 0.97 inch, against an average of 3.60 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON MARCH 9.

Forecast:—

1.—Formosa Channel: ... N.E. winds, fresh; overcast.

2.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Lamochs: ...

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock: ...

4.—South coast of China between Hong Kong and Hainan: ...

T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, March 8.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. at 4 p.m.

Barometer... 30.93 30.12 30.01

Temperature... 69 80 81

Humidity... 98 91 78

Wind... WNW E E

Force... 2 5 5

Weather... O.F.D. O C

Rain... 0.03 0.00 0.01

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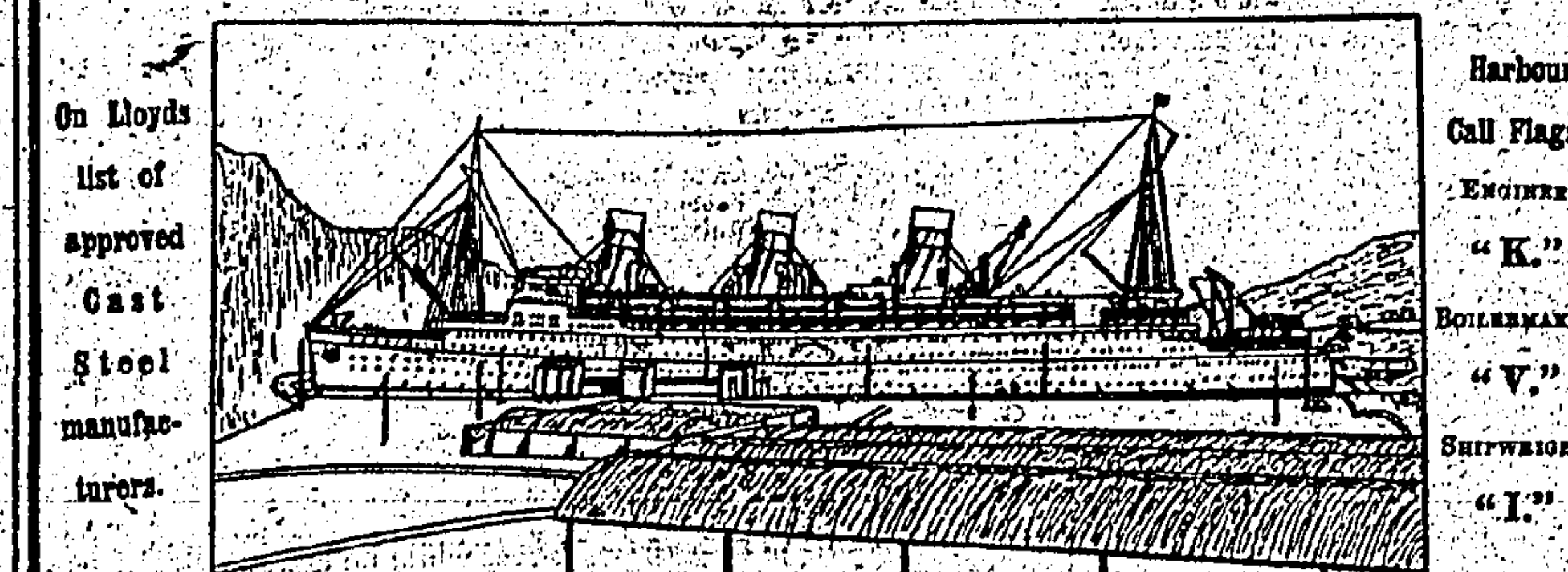
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FUSHIMI MARU ... Saturday, 4th April

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BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

KAGA MARU ... Wednesday, 11th March

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Shipping News Week-End Statement, Waterfront News.

WEEK-END FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 20,500 TONS;
THROUGH CARGO 37,900 TONS.

The returns shown at the Harbour Office of vessel carrying cargo to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday were:-

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Cargo for Through Ports.

British Kweisan, Canton 640

Maung, Canton 2,500

Chiping, Canton 1,700

Kweisan, Canton 1,500

Soochow, Canton 700

Norwegian Solviken, Chinwangtao 3,000

Japanese Sumatra Maru, Sakito 5,049

Sensan Maru, Dairen 1,940

Nitto Maru, Canton 95

Yei Maru, Kama 1,500

Total 16,125 14,407

Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British Hydrangea, Swatow 270

Seistan, Singapore 600

Haining, Fochow 450

Tenue, Seattle 1,700

Pong Tong, Saigon 1,460

Taming, Shanghai 400

American Prest Cleveland, Manila 222

Schwedisch, Shanghai 5,300

Danish Michael Jensen, Saigon 2,920

Chastone Maersk, Manila 7,000

Norwegian Promise, Bangkok 1,675

Japanese Deli Maru, Takao 475

Sungshu Maru, Swatow 279

Shinji Maru, Dairen 202

Hakone Maru, Shanghai 63

Total 10,716 23,453

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Arrivals and Departures.

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:-

British American 0 9

German 1 0

Swedish 1 0

Danish 2 0

Norwegian 2 3

Japanese 3 3

Dutch 0 1

Total 17 16

ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the week ending at 9 a.m. yesterday:-

Saturday, 9 a.m.

Kwoiyang (Br.) Bangkok 34

Soochow (Br.) Canton 62

Total 96

Yesterday, 9 a.m.

Hydrangea (Br.) Swatow 376

Seistan (Br.) Hoehow 331

Haining (Br.) Swatow 405

Michael Jensen (Dan.) Saigon 136

Deli Maru (Jap.) Takao 60

Total 1,368

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:-

Wharves:—Kowloon: President

Cleveland, Pres. Van Buren, Mizanore, Penang Maru, Sapehin.

Docks:—Kowloon: Empress of Russia, Wing Wo, New Mathilde.

Takao: Linan, Anking.

Buoys:—A1 Shantung, A2 Hakone Maru, A3 Teucer, A4 Seistan, A5 Khiva, A6 Saarbruecker, A7 Obidene Maersk, B1 Cold Star, B2 City of Guilford, B3 Kwoiyang, A37 Taming, A38 Kwangchow, C33 Kwoiyang, B34 Kwoiyang, C35 Ardent, B36 Michael Jensen, C37 Promise, B38 Clara Jensen, C40 Singing Maru, C41 Maunang, C42 Nitto Maru, C43 Cape St. Francis, C45 Tinho, C46 Apsey, C40 Taikyo Maru, B30 Hiran, B31 Proteus, A32 Solviken, C33 Pong Tong, B36 Ravenhill.

WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:-

North Wall:—Petersfield.

South Wall:—Troquois.

East Wall:—Oicela, Herald, Sirdar, Stirling.

North Arm:—Suffolk.

West Wall:—Cumberland, Oicela.

Boat No. 1:—Hermes.

Boat No. 2:—Medway and S/Ma.

Boat No. 7:—Marazion.

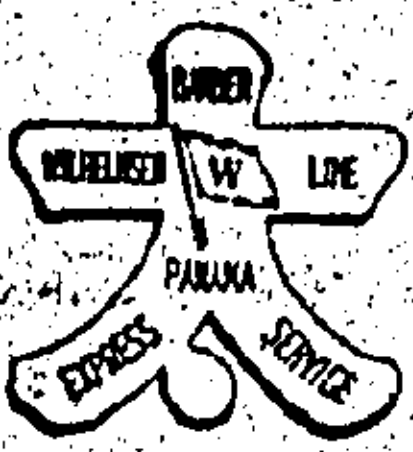
Boat No. 8:—Drum.

Boat No. 10:—Scop.

Boat No. 11:—Stormcloud.

Boat No. 13:—Sandwich.

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1. NINGULAH and ORIENTAL fortnightly DIRECT ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS. (Under Contract with H.M. Government.)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KHYBER"	9,114	14th Mar.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"HOMAL"	9,114	24th Mar.	L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	25th Mar.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,114	11th Apr.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,619	11th Apr.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"SOUDAN"	9,114	25th Apr.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,114	2nd May	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"COMORIN"	16,619	3rd May	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,114	16th June	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,619	20th June	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,114	24th July	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"RAJPUTANA"	16,619	18th Aug.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,114	15th Aug.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"CATHAY"	16,619	12th Sept.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"KALYAN"	9,114	26th Sept.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"NARADA"	16,619	10th Oct.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"KASHMIR"	9,114	24th Oct.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp
"RAWALPINDI"	16,619	7th Nov.	Maru, L'don, Hull, B'don & A'warp

* Cargo only. † Calls Casablanca.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Fiume, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by means of the P. & O. Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-AFOAR SAILINGS

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,000	25th Mar.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"SANTHA"	7,754	1st Apr.	do.
"TALMA"	10,000	15th Apr.	do.
"TAKADA"	8,949	2nd May	do.
"SIRDHANA"	7,754	11th May	do.
"TILAWA"	10,000	25th May	do.
"SANTHA"	7,754	11th June	do.

B.I.—Apcar Line steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class passengers. All steamers are fitted with wireless and carry a qualified surgeon.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (SOUTH)

Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	1st Apr.	Manila, Batavia, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne
"NELLORE"	4,500	1st May	do.
"TANDA"	4,500	24th May	do.

Regular Monthly Sailings from Hong Kong to Shanghai and Japan and Hong Kong to Australia.

Hong Kong to Sydney—19 days.

Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—

The Union S.S. Co. Steamers to the United Kingdom via New Zealand, Vancouver, San Francisco, etc.

The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London and

The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via Suez.

The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Northampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"SANTHA"	7,754	10th Mar. 6.30 a.m.	Amoy, Shanghai, Kobe & Osaka
"KALAMALA"	9,114	14th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"TALMA"	10,000	18th Mar.	do.
"RASPUTANA"	10,000	24th Mar.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"NELLOR"	10,000	27th Mar.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALADA"	9,883	6th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y. Hama.
"KALYAN"	9,849	10th Apr.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KALYAN"	9,144	10th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y. Hama.
"SIRDHANA"	7,746	22nd Apr.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"OOMORIN"	16,182	24th Apr.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"TILAWA"	10,008	6th May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KARMA"	9,888	8th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TALMA"	9,856	11th May	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y. Hama.
"SANTHA"	7,754	22nd May	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"RANPUA"	10,601	32nd May	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	6th June	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y. Hama.
"RAWALPINDI"	16,919	16th June	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	2nd July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"NELLOR"	9,883	6th July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y. Hama.
"RASPUTANA"	10,000	17th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KALAMALA"	9,118	21st July	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.

